



## SEMINAR SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS

As you look over this year's seminar schedule, you will see that some of your old favorites have returned. You will also see lots of brand new seminars with subjects never covered before at an AACA meeting.

On Friday, we will be hosting an evening chat with the one and only Dr. Fred Simeone, founder of the world-renowned Simeone Museum. We suggest you get there early to grab a good seat!

Your Annual Meeting Committee will be available to you throughout the weekend. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please be sure to let us know what we can do to make this event more enjoyable... And, THANK YOU for attending!

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**Ray Fischer, Vice Chairman**  
**Marcy Jones, Registration Chair**  
**Judy Fischer, Trade Show Coordinator**  
**Stacy Zimmerman, Seminar Coordinator**  
**Carl & Jane Pfeiffer, Registration**  
**June & Greg Roser, Hospitality**  
**Chuck Gibson, Regions Dinner Chair**

### SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Chasing Grandpa:** This is the story of a cross country trip my brother and I did in November 2016 to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the same trip done by our grandfather in November 1916 in a Maxwell touring car. The presentation would include what it took to prepare for the trip as well as the story of the trip and the challenges encountered along the way.

**Modern Collectible:** A look at the most recent 'antiques' & the challenges of restoring them.

**Market Value Trends By Auto Appraisal Group:** A recap of Arizona auctions with a fun and interactive exchange between speaker and audience. Preview of sales of popular models and vehicles of particular interest.

**Manufacturing Technology:** This seminar will give an overview of the technology used for developing and reproducing gears. The step-by-step instruction will give an accurate account of how Autodesk is used for calculating the pitch diameter of a gear. Autodesk Inventor is also used in the process of printing a plastic prototype gear.

**Upholstery & Convertible Tops:** Dave will discuss the construction of and materials used for various aspects of interiors and convertible tops of antique, classic and collector vehicles.

**Touring Safely With Your Car:** Get your car ready to run tours with little to no problems and enjoy touring safely.

**Automobile Objects of Art, 1900-1920:** Antique items with an automotive theme - china, glass, silver objects of automotive art.

**Trailing Roundtable:** This is the most misunderstood part of our hobby. We will present several trailing-related topics and then openly discuss them. The hope is that afterwards we will all increase our understanding and be more safe in this critical area.

**Repair, Restoration & Maintenance:** Repair, restoration & maintenance of early and late cars.

**License Plate History:** Historic review of the development of licenses and registrations. Actual samples will be presented as visual aides. Seminar will be interactive.

**Your AACA Club Insurance Program by JC Taylor Insurance:** Discussion of the coverages and issues for insurance involving Chapters, Regions and National. Recommended for officers of Chapters/Regions.

**Differences Between Battery Types and How to Restore & Store Batteries:** Picking the right type of battery is important to guarantee reliability and long life. Knowing how to keep them stored and things we can do to make them last are also important. (SLA, AGM, deep cycle, gel, dry cell, etc.) Discussion will include: methods used to rejuvenate batteries, things we can do to extend battery life and how to store batteries when not being used.

**Allard: The English Car That Made Racing History With an American Engine:** Sports car racing in the early 1950s was dominated by the J-Series Allards. These English racers were shipped to America without engines, and American V-8 engines were installed. Carroll Shelby successfully raced an Allard, which gave him the idea for his own race car - an English car with an American engine... the Shelby Cobra.

**AACA Library Bookmobile: From Concept to Reality:** A brief history of bookmobiles, followed by an in-depth history and chronicle of the restoration on our bookmobile which was donated to us in 2011 and served the residents of Anderson, SC, from 1956-1991.

**Decorating Your Garage:** Now that you have your one car or many, how do you enhance your garage with period advertising or parts. I will explain how and why it matters what you display in your garage. I will have photos of different collections and how they are displayed. I will discuss the value of buying period advertising as opposed to buying new or reproduced advertising. Also, how to know the difference in original and reproduced advertising.

**History of the Ford Flathead V-8 Engine (1932-1953):** Trace the development and improvements to the Ford V-8 engine through the years. Discussion will include early attempts to build a V-8 all the way through later innovations after production in the U.S. ended in 1953.

**American Racing Cars, 1895-1992:** This is a discussion of the history of American racing cars, including AACA certification.

**Want New Members and Participants? Grab 'Em by Their Phones!:** Your Region has a website and a Facebook page, but you keep getting the same people over and over at your events. Where are the new enthusiasts? Where are the young people? Learn how to reach them where they live - online! - without being a computer geek or 15-year-old. Today, it is possible to promote your Region and your events to thousands of active enthusiasts within your budget of FREE.

**Become an AACA National Judge:** Join us for this presentation that shows what's involved in becoming an AACA National judge, what to expect as a judge and how the judging activity is organized.

**VCCA Seminar: Building Your 1960s Chevrolet - Assembly Plant Procedures:** Guest speaker Verne Frantz, under contract with GM Archives, will present nearly 100 photos from 1957-1966 of Fisher Body and Chevrolet assembly lines. He will also share private photos of unrestored features to show plant and time of production variations. Other items from the VCCA collection will be shown as well.

**Tribute to Henry Austin Clark Jr. and the Long Island Automotive Museum:** This presentation will pay tribute to Henry Austin Clark, Jr. (1917-1991) and his memorable Long Island Automotive Museum in Southampton. The life and times of this Long Island automobile icon will be presented by automotive and town historian Howard Kroplick using rarely seen photos, memorabilia and films.

**Youth Development:** We will cover topics including what research has shown about the younger generations. Tabetta will share some of Hagerty Insurance's findings. We will also cover best practices of what successful youth development programs are doing across the country and how we can best duplicate those successes with other local AACA Regions and Chapters. We will share talking points and simple ideas of how to best reach out to the younger generations.

**Lubrication Fundamentals:** Discussion will include: API S.A.E. ratings, new diesel specs, flat tappet camshaft lubrication + LSPI problems (low-speed pre-ignition) and premature timing chain wear. Also, the new GF-6A and GF-6B introduction.

**National Activities Seminar:** This seminar will contain two mini seminars: 1. Glidden Tour - History & Hosting: This mini-seminar will take a look at the history of the Glidden Tour through films and discussion, and what it takes to host a Glidden today. and 2. Secrets to Hosting Successful Meets & Tours: This mini-seminar shares the dos and don'ts, tips and hints, and all the secrets you need to know to host a successful meet or tour.

**AACA Judging for Vehicle Owners:** This seminar is designed for AACA members who own antique vehicles and want to become familiar with the AACA judging system. Information and detailed handouts will be provided.

**Publications Seminar:** Let's talk about your Region and Chapter publications! We will discuss publications and answer questions from editors and proposed raters.

**Reel Cars:** Always a favorite -- this seminar has been presented for 18 years at the Annual Meeting. Michael will be showing all new films for 2018, including a Chevrolet truck film, a neat Fiat film and a reel of 1959 Olds TV commercials starring Bing Crosby & Florence Henderson.

**Historic Preservation of Original Features (HPOF):** An overview of the HPOF class.

**Restoration Experiences and Tips – Special Topic: Welding Methods:** This seminar discusses engine, drive train, electrical systems, body work, small parts fabrication, upholstery and woodworking restoration topics. Audience participation is encouraged and the seminar is open to all topics, if time allows.

**3D Printing Technology:** This seminar is in conjunction with the previous seminar on gear technology. Topics include 3D object definition, rapid prototyping technologies, finite element structural analysis, and selection of appropriate modeling and finishing method.

**The Benefits of a Car Estate for You & Your Cars:** This seminar will include the latest information about the benefit of donating your cars or your collection of parts, the ways of saving money and grief for your heirs or survivors, and who will help and who to avoid.

**Webmasters' Q & A:** Let's talk about your Region and Chapter websites! Bring all of your WordPress questions and problems. Learn how to create your own website from scratch.

### SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**FOR THE LADIES: Yoga & Relaxation:** Debbie is an expert in yoga and meditation, and teaches people of all capability levels how to relax the mind, body and soul. Won't you join us for this no-experience-needed entry-level CHAIR yoga session. Yes, you just need to wear your regular (comfortable) clothes as you will be using chairs for this class.

**Garages: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly:** In this humorous and sometimes shocking depiction of how garages are used and abused, Sheree's tell-all show is sure to both entertain and inform attendees.

**Automobilia & It's Relationship to Preserving Automotive History:** There are many types of automobilia, collectors and reasons for possessing these items. While there are obvious collector and momentary sale-for-profit values, automobilia's greatest value may lay in its significant relationship and contribution to preserving automotive history.

**Collector Car Fraud:** Discussion includes various deceptive practices to snare the unwary purchaser of a collector car including counterfeit vehicle IDs, restamping engines, deceptive advertising, title issues, etc.

**How to Sell a Car at Auction by Bonhams Auctions:** Learn how to successfully sell a car at auction. This talk will also include how to prepare the car for the sale.

**Cheap Hobby Cars:** From the ridiculous to the sublime, this case study of collector cars bought for \$700 to \$3,500 ranges from practical second cars to exotic convertibles.

**Restoration Questions & Answers:** Bring YOUR questions and restoration problems to the panel of experts with nearly 100 years of combined experience. The entire seminar is devoted to audience questions!

**Certification of Race Cars:** This seminar will review AACA race car judging and certification, including recent changes to the process.

**FOR THE LADIES: Everything's Coming Up Roses:** Spend the afternoon relaxing and learning how to make your own beautiful paper roses.

**So You Want to Go on a Car Trip?:** These are the things a person should know or check out before going on a tour or road trip. We'll discuss the pitfalls and things that a person should review when signing up for a car trip event to insure they have the most fun that they can have.

**Facebook 1910:** The postcard documents the early development of the motorcar in society. The humor, art and social commentary of the postcard documents early motoring. This is "social media" circa 1910. Lots of examples from my extensive collection will be shared.

# 82<sup>nd</sup> AACA Annual Meeting Seminar Schedule *(Subject to Change – last updated 1-29-18)*

## Friday, February 9, 2018

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM – **REGISTRATION: \$25.00** (includes all Saturday activities)  
 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Hospitality – Ballroom Atrium  
 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM – Seminars  
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Trade Show

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – First Lady's Breakfast (open to all members)  
 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Youth Program (located just outside Trade Show, near Registration)  
 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Reception  
 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM – Regions & Chapters Presidents' Dinner (by invitation)

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Room/Location	8:00 – 9:30 AM	9:45 – 11:15 AM	11:30 – 12:45 PM		1:15 – 2:45 PM	3:00 – 4:15 PM
FREEDOM BALLROOM EF Mezzanine Level	CHASING GRANDPA Richard Tuthill Bassemir  <i>Visit us at our booth at the Trade Show!</i>	AUTOMOBILE OBJECTS OF ART Dave Bausch	AACA LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE: FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY Chris Ritter AACA Library	<b>L U N C H</b>	VCCA SEMINAR: BUILDING YOUR 1960S CHEVROLET – ASSEMBLY PLANT PROCEDURES Franklin Gage Verne Frantz	REEL CARS Michael Graff
FREEDOM BALLROOM GH Mezzanine Level	THE MODERN COLLECTIBLE Robert Stein	TRAILERING ROUNDTABLE Steve Rinaldo	DECORATING YOUR GARAGE Daniel Matthews		TRIBUTE TO HENRY AUSTIN CLARK JR. AND THE LONG ISLAND AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM Howard Kroplick	HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF ORIGINAL FEATURES (HPOF) Fred Trusty
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM Mezzanine Level	MARKET VALUE TRENDS BY AUTO APPRAISAL GROUP Larry Batton	REPAIR, RESTORATION & MAINTENANCE James Cross	HISTORY OF THE FORD FLATHEAD V-8 ENGINE (1932-1953) Dain King		YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Tabetha Hammer Mike Klem	RESTORATION EXPERIENCES AND TIPS SPECIAL TOPIC: WELDING METHODS Scott Deno, Jim Cross, Paul Kron
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM NORTH Mezzanine Level	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY Roy Klinger, Dr. Eric Albert & John Good, PA College of Technology	LICENSE PLATE HISTORY John Anshant John Willard	AMERICAN RACING CARS 1895-1992 Gordon White		LUBRICATION FUNDAMENTALS Lawrence Giancola	3D PRINTING TECHNOLOGY Roy Klinger, Dr. Eric Albert & John Good, PA College of Technology
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM SOUTH Mezzanine Level	REGION & CHAPTER LEADERSHIP, TRAINING, & DEVELOPMENT Chuck Crane, Chester Robertson, Kelly Adams, Marty Roth, Jack Armstrong Guest: Colby Martin, SEMA	YOUR AACA CLUB INSURANCE PROGRAM BY JC TAYLOR INSURANCE Bob Wallace	WANT NEW MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS? GRAB 'EM BY THEIR PHONES! Michael Thies Pamela Hirschhorn		NATIONAL ACTIVITIES SEMINAR: GLIDDEN TOUR – HISTORY & HOSTING and SECRETS TO HOSTING SUCCESSFUL MEETS & TOURS Don Barlup, Marty Roth, Eric Marsh	CJE INSTRUCTOR'S SEMINAR Annual CJE instructor's seminar for current CJE instructors & anyone wishing to become an instructor. Minimum 50 Judging Credits required. Eric Marsh
SALON 3 & 4 Mezzanine Level	UPHOLSTERY & CONVERTIBLE TOPS David Brady	DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BATTERY TYPES AND HOW TO RESTORE & STORE BATTERIES Frank Gabrielli			AACA JUDGING FOR VEHICLE OWNERS Fred Young	THE BENEFITS OF A CAR ESTATE FOR YOU & YOUR CARS Tony & Mario Monopoli
SALON 5 & 6 Mezzanine Level	TOURING SAFELY WITH YOUR CAR Howard King	ALLARD: THE ENGLISH CAR THAT MADE RACING HISTORY WITH AN AMERICAN ENGINE Andrew Picariello	BECOME AN AACA NATIONAL JUDGE Mike Petersen		PUBLICATIONS SEMINAR Mary Bartemeyer	WEBMASTERS' FORUM Pat Buckley, Mike Reilly, Robert Stein
<p>Join us for an Evening Interview with Dr. Fred Simeone (8:00 PM, Liberty Ballroom C)  <i>Dr. Fred Simeone, the founder of the world-renowned Simeone Museum in Philadelphia (the birthplace of AACA), will chat with us about his museum and the amazing cars on display. Dr. Simeone has an encyclopedic knowledge of the collection and his great library, so this should be a very entertaining and enlightening evening.</i></p>						

**Box Lunches are available on the BALLROOM Level 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

## Saturday, February 10, 2018

7:00 AM – Noon – **REGISTRATION: \$25.00**  
 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Hospitality – Ballroom Atrium  
 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM – National Judging School  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Trade Show  
 10:00 AM – Philadelphia City Tours Begin

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Youth Program (12:00 PM – Youth Pizza Party!!)  
 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM – Seminars  
 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – General Membership Meeting  
 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – AACA National Awards Reception  
 6:30 PM – National Awards Banquet

**Seminars conclude at 1:30PM for the General Membership Meeting Session which begins at 2:00 PM**

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Room/Location	8:00 – 9:45 AM	10:00 – 11:30 AM		12:00 – 1:30 PM	
FREEDOM BALLROOM Mezzanine Level		FOR THE LADIES: YOGA & RELAXATION Debbie Nolen	<b>L U N C H</b>	CHEAP HOBBY CARS Robert Stein	<b>AACA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM 2:00 – 3:30 PM</b>
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM Mezzanine Level	NATIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL Dain King	GARAGES: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY Sheree Richnow		RESTORATION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Scott Deno, Jim Cross, Paul Kron	
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM NORTH Mezzanine Level	TEAM CAPTAINS SCHOOL (For members registered in Team Captain's Program) Roger Irland	AUTOMOBILIA & IT'S RELATIONSHIP TO PRESERVING AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY Francis Clax		CERTIFICATION OF RACE CARS Art Briggs	
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM SOUTH Mezzanine Level	REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSONS By Invitation Only Pat Buckley	CHIEF JUDGES By Invitation Only Roger Irland Pat Buckley		FOR THE LADIES: EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES Christina King	
SALON 3 & 4 Mezzanine Level		COLLECTOR CAR FRAUD Bruce Shaw, Esq.		SO YOU WANT TO GO ON A CAR TRIP? Scott Dorsey	
SALON 5 & 6 Mezzanine Level		HOW TO SELL A CAR AT AUCTION BY BONHAMS AUCTIONS Greg Porter		FACEBOOK 1910 Terry Bond	

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