

# **82<sup>nd</sup> AACA Annual Meeting Seminar Schedule *(Subject to Change – last updated 12-27-17)***

## **Friday, February 9, 2018**

**Chasing Grandpa** (Richard Tuthill Bassemir): 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.

**The Modern Collectible** (Robert Stein): A look at the most recent 'antiques' and the challenges of restoring them.

**Market Value Trends By Auto Appraisal Group** (Larry Batton): 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** (Roy Klinger): 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. Additional speakers: Dr. Eric Albert & John Good, Pennsylvania College of Technology.

**Region & Chapter Leadership, Training & Development** (Chuck Crane): Panel discussion including: Chester Robertson, Kelly Adams, Marty Roth, Jack Armstrong and Colby Martin from SEMA.

**Upholstery & Convertible Tops** (David Brady):

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

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

**Trailing Roundtable** (Steve Rinaldo): 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** (James Cross): Repair, restoration and maintenance of early and late cars.

**License Plate History** (John Anshant): Historic review of the development of licenses and registrations. Actual samples will be presented as visual aides. Seminar will be interactive. Co-speaker is John Willard.

**Your AACA Club Insurance Program by JC Taylor Insurance** (Bob Wallace): 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** (Frank Gabrielli): 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** (Andrew Picariello): 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** (Chris Ritter): 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** (Daniel Matthews): 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.

**Detailing Tips (Rod Kraft):** Detailing tips presented by Rod Kraft, Area Sales and Training Manager with Griot's Garage (formerly with Meguiar's).

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

**Want New Members and Participants? Grab 'Em by Their Phones! (Michael Thies):** 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. Co-speaker is Pamela Hirschhorn.

**Drivers Participation Class (Ken Farley):** As the chairman of DPC, we will discuss what DPC means and what DPC does for you as a member and the AACA in general.

**Become an AACA National Judge (Mike Petersen):** 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 (Franklin Gage):** 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 (Howard Kroplick):** 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. Mr. Kroplick has written three books: "Vanderbilt Cup Races of Long Island", "The Long Island Motor Parkway" (co-authored with Al Velocci) and "North Hempstead". He also created the award-winning website on Long Island's automotive history at [VanderbiltCupRaces.com](http://VanderbiltCupRaces.com).

**Youth Development (Tabetha Hammer):** In conjunction with Mike Klem, we will cover topics including what research has shown about the younger generations. Tabetha 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. Jeremy Byrd will also be joining us to share his experiences with youth and the Great Race.

**Lubrication Fundamentals (Lawrence Giancola):** 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 (Don Barlup):** 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. Additional speakers: Marty Roth & Eric Marsh

**AACA Judging for Vehicle Owners (Fred Young):** 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 about class judging, DPC and HPOF would be provided to help AACA members become involved in AACA judging.

**Publications Seminar (Mary Bartemeyer):** We will discuss publications and answer questions from editors and proposed raters.

**Reel Cars (Michael Graff):** 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) (Fred Trusty):** This is an overview of the HPOF class.

**Restoration Experiences and Tips** (Scott Deno): This seminar discusses engine, dive 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** (Roy Klinger): 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. Additional speakers: Dr. Eric Albert & John Good, Pennsylvania College of Technology.

**CJE Instructor's Seminar** (Eric Marsh):

**The Benefits of a Car Estate for You & Your Cars** (Tony & Mario Monopoli): 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** (Pat Buckley): 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. Additional speakers: Mike Reilly & Bob Stein

## **Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**National Judging School** (Dain King): Annual presentation for members who are National Judges and those who wish to become National Judges. Instruction is centered around the Official Guidelines.

**Team Captains School** (Roger Irland):

**Registration Chairpersons** (Pat Buckley): By invitation only

**Automobilia & It's Relationship to Preserving Automotive History** (Francis Clax): 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. There is still a need for thoroughly researched academic style papers on automobilia origins and history, and we are at the perfect moment to do so as more and more reproductions come into the collector market and newer collecting enthusiasts do not have the information to distinguish them from authentic originals. Examples of the above will briefly be discussed as will their relationships in an interactive manner.

**Garages: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly** (Sheree Richnow): 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.

**Chief Judges** (Roger Irland): with Pat Buckley

**Collector Car Fraud** (Bruce Shaw, Esq): 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** (Greg Porter): 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** (Robert Stein): 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** (Scott Deno): 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** (Art Briggs): This seminar will review AACA race car judging and certification, including recent changes to the process.

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

**So You Want to Go on a Car Trip?** (Scott Dorsey): 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** (Terry Bond): 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.