



## 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 night, we will be hosting a fireside chat with one of the most famous men in the car hobby, Bill Warner, Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours. 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!

Mike Jones, Chairman  
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 Ernie Gauld, Regions Dinner Chair

### 81<sup>st</sup> AACA Annual Meeting Seminar Schedule (Subject to Change – last updated 1-26-17)

#### Friday, February 10, 2017

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM – REGISTRATION: \$20.00 (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	<b>L</b> <b>U</b> <b>N</b> <b>C</b> <b>H</b>	1:15 – 2:45 PM	3:00 – 4:15 PM
FREEDOM BALLROOM EF Mezzanine Level	DAWN OF THE AUTOMOBILE AGE 1769-1910 Bob Ladd	AUTOMOBILE OBJECTS OF ART Dave Bausch	KINOGRAPH – THE MOVIE MACHINE: FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY Chris Ritter, Mike Reilly AACA Library		ALL CHEVY, ALL THE TIME! Franklin Gage	REEL CARS Michael Graff
FREEDOM Ballroom GH	THE LAW AND COLLECTOR CARS Tony Monopoli & Bryan Shook, Esq.	ESTATE PLANNING: YOUR CARS, YOUR ESTATE Tony Monopoli & Bryan Shook, Esq.	REPAIR, RESTORATION & MAINTENANCE James Cross		MOPAR Roger Irland	HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF ORIGINAL FEATURES (HPOF) Fred Trusty
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM Mezzanine Level	MARKET VALUE TRENDS BY AUTO APPRAISAL GROUP Larry Batton	CHROME PLATING & METAL RE-FINISHING Rick Smith	WHAT'S HOT? WHAT'S NOT? BY AUTO APPRAISAL GROUP Larry Batton		DETAILING TIPS Rod Kraft Griot's Garage (Formerly with Meguiar's)	RESTORATION EXPERIENCES AND TIPS I: ENGINE, DRIVE TRAIN, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL Scott Deno
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM NORTH Mezzanine Level	ADVANCING YOUR HOBBY: AUTO TECH TRAINING FOR SENIORS Donald Peck	SHELBY'S Chuck Cantwell	WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT -- SO LET'S ROW TOGETHER! STRATEGIES FOR PARTNERSHIP BUILDING Debbie Nolen		AACA TOURING – BASICS & BENEFITS Eric Marsh, Marty Roth  EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING FOR MEETS & TOURS Chuck Crane, Don Barlup	BRASS IS BEAUTIFUL Terry Bond
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM SOUTH Mezzanine Level	REGION & CHAPTER LEADERSHIP, TRAINING, & DEVELOPMENT Lars Anderson, Chuck Crane, Myron Smith, Jack Armstrong	BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY & CRAIG'S LIST Robert Stein	HISTORY OF THE AUTOMOBILE: 100 MEN & WOMEN IN 100 MINUTES OR LESS Charles Carroccio, Jr		FOR THE LADIES: AACA OLD CAR BINGO Linda Pellerin Come enjoy an afternoon of fun playing car bingo and winning prizes!	CJE INSTRUCTOR'S SEMINAR Annual CJE instructor's seminar for current CJE Instructors & anyone wishing to become an instructor. Minimum 50 Judging Credits required. John Flechler
SALON 3 & 4 Mezzanine Level	HISTORY OF AUTO EMISSION CONTROLS Anthony Scarpelli	STEERING WHEEL RECASTING FOR RESTORING THE LOOK & FEEL OF THE OEM Bob Deneault	DRIVERS PARTICIPATION Ken Farley		ANTIQUE CAR UPHOLSTERY – PRE-WW II (PRE 1941) David Coco	ODD OPTIONS: THE STRANGEST FACTORY & AFTERMARKET ACCESSORIES OF ALL TIME Kate Sullivan
SALON 5 & 6 Mezzanine Level	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF CONVERTIBLE TOPS John (Tim) Halter	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Earl Mowrey, Jr	HOW TO REBUILD A DISTRIBUTOR (1920-1953) Robert Riley		PUBLICATIONS SEMINAR Mary Bartemeyer	WEBMASTERS' FORUM Norman Hutton, Pat Buckley, Mike Reilly, Robert Stein

Join us for a Fireside Chat with Bill Warner! (8:00 PM, Liberty Ballroom C)

One of the most famous men in the car hobby, Bill Warner, Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours, author of a new book on the cars of Cuba, accomplished racer, race photographer and on and on, will hold a "Fireside Chat" after the Region President's dinner (about 8:00 p.m.). The evening is FREE. If you have never heard Bill speak, you are in for a huge treat. If you have heard him before, you certainly will be excited to hear him again. Anyone who loves cars, is curious about Cuba, racing or any subject whatsoever is in for a great evening! Bill will have some of his books for sale and he will be happy to autograph them.

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

## Saturday, February 11, 2017

7:00 AM – Noon – REGISTRATION: \$20.00  
 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Hospitality – Ballroom Atrium  
 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM – National Judging School  
 8:00 AM – 4:00 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	<b>L</b> <b>U</b> <b>N</b> <b>C</b> <b>H</b>	12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>AACA</b> <b>GENERAL</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP</b> <b>MEETING</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE</b> <b>BALLROOM</b> <b>2:00 – 3:30 PM</b>
FREEDOM BALLROOM Mezzanine Level		1949-1951 MERCURY TECHNICAL BOOK Gene Napoliello		THE ULTIMATE RESTORATION Jeff Mahl	
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM Mezzanine Level	NATIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL Dain King	NATIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL Continues 10:10:30 AM  SPECIAL Q&A SESSION FOR JUDGES 10:30-11:30 AM		RESTORATION EXPERIENCES & TIPS II: PAINT & BODY WORK, SMALL PARTS FABRICATION, UPHOLSTERY Scott Deno	
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM NORTH Mezzanine Level	TEAM CAPTAINS SCHOOL (For members registered in Team Captain's Program) Herb Oakes Hulon McCraw	HUMOROUS HISTORY OF THE AUTOMOBILE Mark Thomas		CERTIFYING & JUDGING AACA VINTAGE RACE CARS Norman Hutton Shellie Stewart	
PHILADELPHIA BALLROOM SOUTH Mezzanine Level	REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSONS By Invitation Only Pat Buckley	CHIEF JUDGES By Invitation Only Herb Oakes Pat Buckley		HISTORY OF CHARLES W. NASH & NASH MOTORS James Wheary	
SALON 3 & 4 Mezzanine Level		COLLECTOR CAR FRAUD Bruce Shaw, Esq.		FOR THE LADIES: THE TRUTH ABOUT COLLECTING. IS IT TRASH...OR TREASURE? Sheree Richnow	
SALON 5 & 6 Mezzanine Level		COLLECTIONS OF COLLECTIONS Kevin Biebel		HISTORY OF AUTOMOTIVE TROPHIES Kevin Biebel	

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## SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**Dawn of the Automobile Age 1769-1910:** The development of man's greatest means of transportation actually looks back as far as 1335 with wind-driven vehicle attempts, but concentrates on developments after Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot with steam in 1769.

**The Law & Collector Cars:** What you should know about buying and selling collector cars (titles, matching numbers, etc.). This seminar is a source of good sound advice by Mr. Monopoli and Mr. Shook who are experienced in these areas as they pertain to AACA members.

**Market Value Trends:** A recap of the Arizona auctions with a fun exchange between speaker and audience to test their market value knowledge of popular models.

**Advancing Your Hobby: Auto Tech Training for Seniors:** When I retired at age 63, I started the 2-year automotive technology training curriculum at my local community college. This PowerPoint presentation will feature the steps that I took to enroll, the course itself (which exceeded all expectations), and how it has helped me to enjoy this hobby. The classes have also helped me to work on my own classic car, a 1966 Pontiac GTO. I finished my last course on automotive air conditioning in the middle of May 2016. I already miss the classes, the instructors and my fellow students.

**History of Auto Emission Controls:** Chronological description of how present emission controls evolved from identification of harmful emissions, early and later mechanical methods of emission reduction to present day electronic emission management.

**Repair & Maintenance of Convertible Tops:** Learn how to keep that convertible top working -- moving up and down, alignment with the side windows, etc.

**Automobile Objects of Art:** Pre-1920s automobile art and objects; antique toys included.

**Estate Planning -- Your Cars, Your Estate:** This presentation will focus on estate planning, which will help AACA members and their families prepare their car, car collection or automobilia for the inevitable. This seminar addresses a simple plan that will help your heirs and avoid the pitfalls associated with estates. The seminar will provide good sound advice on the dos & don'ts of estate planning.

**Chrome Plating & Metal Re-Finishing:** This seminar will include information and discussions on pot metal restoration, processes, SS straightening & polishing, and metal repairs.

**Shelbys:** Early Shelby American history as it relates to the GT350 and race cars effort.

**Buying and Selling on eBay & Craig's List:** Comparing the use of eBay and Craig's List for hobby-related buying and selling.

**Steering Wheel Recasting for Restoring the Look & Feel of the OEM:** The focus of the seminar will be to familiarize attendees with the process of recasting classic car steering wheels, while emphasizing the originality and feel of the OEM wheel. The discussion will center on utilizing some "old school" casting processes and "new school" materials to get exceptional hand-crafted authenticity, feel and lasting results.

**Youth Development Seminar:** This seminar discusses ongoing youth oriented programs including AACA scholarships, Great Race X Cup scholarships and grants. We will review successful programs and new initiatives. There will be a question & answer session as well.

**Kinograph –The Movie Machine: From Concept to Reality:** From concept to reality, Chris and Mike discuss the evolution of the Kinograph film scanner that was crowdfunded and built at the AACA Library.

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

**What's Hot -- What's Not?:** Review of the most popular models in today's market. Also, what to expect for the collector car market in 2017.

**We're All In the Same Boat -- So Let's Row Together! Strategies for Partnership Building:**

Richmond Region is pleased to share a program action plan designed to create synergy between AACA, local government and non-AACA marquee clubs. Learn strategies to join forces to offer automotive educational and historical programming in your community--in most cases, an untapped market! See how working together can create results that are greater than the sum of individual efforts or capabilities with tips and guidelines on how to apply this successful model in your community--you already have the resources at hand! Educate the public and develop relationships while creating unique opportunities to team up, share history and appreciation for what we all have in common... our love of automobiles!

**History of the Automobile: 100 Men & Women in 100 Minutes or Less:** A brief description of men and women who have been involved with the automobile industry.

**Drivers Participation:** This seminar will explain AACA's Drivers Participation Class.

**How to Rebuild a Distributor (1920-1953):** This seminar will answer all of your distributor questions, including step-by-step instructions on how to rebuild a distributor; single-point and dual-point distributors; 4-cylinder to 16-cylinder examples; Ford, Delco, Auto-Lite, North-East, Remy, etc.; and finally, a show & tell table filled with examples.

**All Chevys, All the Time!:** If you love Chevrolet, join us for vintage films, discussion and more.

**Mopar:** A discussion on a variety of mopar related topics presented by several experts.

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

**AACA Touring - Basics & Benefits:** This seminar will discuss the fundamentals of AACA touring -- organization, logistics and expectations. There are many plus factors in a good tour and we plan on sharing our thoughts and experiences, as well as hearing from attendees.

**Effective Negotiating for Meets & Tours:** AACA Board members Chuck Crane & Don Barlup will pull from their years of experience and go over best practices for negotiating hotel rates, food service contracts, the heads-in-beds hotel tax that's available for advertising, etc. If you are planning to host a meet or tour, this session is a must!

**FOR THE LADIES: AACA Old Car Bingo:** Come enjoy an afternoon of fun playing car bingo and winning prizes. Be sure to bring your lucky charm!

**Antique Car Upholstery -- Pre-WW II (pre 1941):** This seminar will include discussions on selecting and working with a trimmer, material selection and techniques & tips for your upholstery restoration.

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

**Reel Cars:** Always a favorite -- this seminar has been presented for 17 years at the Annual Meeting. Michael will be showing all new films for 2017, including 16MM films, car films, truck films and race car films. Plus, a surprise film!

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

**Restoration Experiences and Tips I: Engine, Drive Train, Mechanical, Electrical:** This seminar emphasizes engine, drive train and electrical systems restoration topics. An audience-driven seminar where the audience selects from dozens of topics in power point format from over 20 years of restoration experience or their own restoration experiences/problems. Audience participation is encouraged and the seminar is open to all topics.

**Brass is Beautiful:** A look at brass era vehicles and the joys of motoring at the dawn of the automobile age.

**Odd Options: The Strangest Factory & Aftermarket Accessories of All Time:** With the decline in option sheets today, it's easy to forget the kind of choices we had in the past. More than just picking your engine and transmission, classic option sheets gave you the opportunity to add some pretty strange details to your car—and aftermarket options were endless. In this presentation, we examine some of the strangest factory and aftermarket accessories available.

## SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**1949-1951 Mercury Technical Book:** I am the lead author for the book for the Early Ford V-8 Club of America. The book is a compilation of how these cars were manufactured by Ford Motor Co. I have researched the Ford archives in Dearborn, Michigan, at the Benson Ford Research Center. Many original pictures and documents are included in the book, as well as advertising brochures, Ford factory manuals, Ford templates and parts directions/instructions. The book was completed in February 2016.

**Humorous History of the Automobile:** A somewhat humorous and thoughtful look at the automobile, its impact and our hobby. This is a 160 page viewing and commentary (PowerPoint presentation) of the automobile and its impact on almost every aspect of society. Seven organizations have asked for and received this "lecture," which has been surprisingly well-received. (45-50 minutes)

**Collector Car Fraud:** Overview of various frauds invading the collector car market -- private sales, internet sales & auction sales -- what to watch out for in counterfeit documents, titles, restamped engines, converted cars & fake numbers matching.

**Collections of Collections:** Collections of collections and how they tie to the automobile -- plates, china, buttons, etc. Kevin will be sharing items from his extensive collection.

**The Ultimate Restoration!** W.F. Harrah's personal collection would grow to over 1,400 classic automobiles. In 1963 he discovered one iconic vehicle which would become the most famous car restoration of all time, and the most challenging. It was the 1907 Model 35 Thomas Flyer, driven by George Schuster winner of the epic 1908 New York to Paris Race. Hear the "actual voices" from the past of Bill Harrah and George as they describe the project! We will also visit the future of Automotive Restoration with 3D and 4D printing. Join us for this incredible journey and see why the Flyer is now part of the National Historic Vehicle Register.

**Restoration Experiences and Tips II: Paint & Body Work, Small Parts Fabrication, Upholstery:** This seminar emphasizes body work, small parts fabrication, upholstery and wood working restoration topics. An audience-driven seminar where the audience selects from dozens of topics in power point format from over 20 years of restoration experience or their own restoration experiences/problems. Audience participation is encouraged.

**Certifying & Judging AACA Vintage Race Cars:** Discussion on how to get a vintage race car approved for AACA events, and also how to judge a competition vehicle.

**History of Charles W. Nash & Nash Motors:** Come enjoy an inspirational and motivational slide show PowerPoint presentation of the life & times of my maternal great grandfather and the "Greatest Rags-to-Riches Story in American Automobile History."

**FOR THE LADIES: The Truth About Collecting. Is it trash...or treasure?:** Entertaining and educational storyteller and Master LifeStyle Transition Strategist, Sheree Richnow, has for the past 12 years processed over 800 homes and helped re-direct hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of collectibles. Attendees will learn about the reality of collecting things and what's more likely to become trash...or treasure.

**History of Automotive Trophies:** Learn the history of automotive trophies through Kevin's collection of trophies starting with his 1901 Silver First Mile Minute Recorded Steam Car to present day tied into the AACA Awards.