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# ANTIQUE MOTORING CLUB of MONMOUTH COUNTY

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## CLUB BARKS UP RIGHT TREE WITH SNYDER PRESENTATION

**DURING** our monthly meeting on April 18, participants were treated to a presentation by Ken and Rob Snyder, who took time out of their busy schedules to give a demonstration on their techniques used to make wood bows. A couple of fast-motion videos were made by Ken Snyder and projected at the meeting, showcasing the process of how bows are prepared and bent into shape. Bows are commonly used as roof supports in cars and the Snyder's offer a cost-effective alternative to some of the other options in the area. A special 'thank you' goes out to Ken and Rob Snyder for a wonderful presentation!



ABOVE, a bow is prepared in the Snyders' workshop.  
- Photo courtesy of Ken Snyder

## REMINDER TO PLACE DECALS

**OUR** members proudly place our AMCOMC decals on their cars letting others know that they belong to the club. This was recently felt at Manasquan and Poricy Park, where our logo was plastered everywhere! Please see VP Charlie Wines for any additional placards you may need.

## NEWEST AMCOMC MEMBER!

Congrats to Bernie and Trudy Merer on the arrival of their granddaughter, Emilia Frances!



## ALF FUNDRAISER A BIG SUCCESS, MATTHEWS' CADILLAC SHINES

**THE** Ashley Lauren Foundation's 7th Annual Butterfly Ball was held on April 21 at Spring Lake Golf Club. This year's featured car belongs to Member Sponsor Frank Matthews, who brought his 1941 Cadillac Convertible. Thank you very much to Frank for the donation of his time and support of a great foundation.



## FLAG SHIRTS FINALLY IN!

The long-awaited American flag shirts have finally arrived! Be sure to wear yours at our Memorial Day and 4th of July parades! See Mike Cannizzaro to order yours today!

## 'STEAKS' WERE HIGH AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE ACS FUNDRAISER

**THE** fundraiser benefitting the American Cancer Society held at the Holmdel Texas Roadhouse was a huge success thanks to all of the hard work and dedication by the staff at the event. Dan Danielson and his wife Elaine let the way helping Eric Friedman and the ACS with this year's event. Other helping hands were Jack Daly, Kevin Keenan, and many more, who helped with registration, 50/50's, and so much more. Thanks to all who attended and those who volunteered their time at the event!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The 2018 AMCOMC Summer Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, July 21, 2018** at the Davis Farm in Wall! Volunteers are needed for all picnic positions.

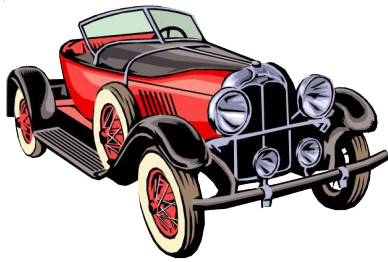
## PSA: HEAT ADVISORY AT SHOWS

**ALL** members are reminded to be extra careful to prevent heat exhaustion or heat stroke during the upcoming spring and summer show months. Be sure to stay hydrated and wear a hat to cover your head and eyes. Read your prescription bottles to check for any warnings regarding sun sensitivity and like mom always said - don't forget your sunscreen - and plenty of it!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Updated events info is always available on our site!

<b>May 20</b>	Elks Lodge 2179 Car Show, Middletown, 10:30a
<b>May 26</b>	Fire Co Car Show for a Cure, Pt. Monmouth, 10a
<b>May 27</b>	Memorial Weekend Parade, Keansburg, 12pm
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Memorial Day Parade, Little Silver, 8am</b>
<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day Parade, Middletown, 10am
<b>May 28</b>	New Monmouth Diner Show, Mtown, 6pm
<b>June 02</b>	King of Kings Church Show, Middletown, 10am
<b>June 11</b>	New Monmouth Diner Show, Mtown, 6pm
<b>June 12</b>	Sitting Duck Car Cruise, Long Branch, 5:00pm
<b>June 16</b>	11th Annual Summer Show, A. Highlands, 10am
<b>June 20</b>	<b>AMCOMC Club Meeting, Little Silver, 7:30p</b>



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## FROM THE GAVEL



**W**HEN an oak tree dies in New Jersey, most of the wood is turned into mulch, wood chips, or even logs for heating. In the case of Snyder Woodwork, the wood gets a whole transformation, giving a new life to those trees shortly after their death. Ken and Rob Snyder of Snyder Woodwork revitalize and transform these old, dead pieces of lumber into fine furniture and toy figurines.

Ken and Rob Snyder have been working on their craft since the early seventies and their workmanship has been praised and recognized by many publications through the years. The Snyder name is synonymous with woodworking excellence.

Woodworking also has a lot to do with restoration of older cars. Back in the early 1900s, cars were made mostly of simple wood materials. Handcrafted workmanship was the way of doing business and many base chassis and bodies were all made of wood.

As progress made way to the industrial expansion, many of the wood techniques were forgotten, including the need to manufacture anything made of wood. Owning and restoring a car from that time period requires those old-style techniques, especially with the wooden bows. I was looking for a company that can make, bend, and remanufacture bows to the exact measurements as the original bows that were produced for the car. The bows are the part that holds the convertible top up and prevents the canvas from sagging onto your head while you're driving.

In today's world, bows are forged of metals, plastic, and other man-made materials. They are manufactured in factories and assembled by machines. We lost that true craftsman skill and techniques – it was something that made the cars unique. With so many parts mass-produced to cut cost and improve efficiency, it has become difficult to find the handcrafted, personal work of yesteryear. Craftsmen who produce wooden toys, furniture, auto parts, and even art are hard to find – but we're lucky we found the Snyders'.

*Wishing you endless  
miles and memories,*

*Jack*

## AMCOMC CLASSIFIED AD DETAILS



Members are reminded that they are eligible to submit classified ads for printing in our monthly newsletter at no charge.

Please provide a clear photo in landscape format, a price and description of the vehicle, and a contact name/number and send to [classifieds@amcomc.org](mailto:classifieds@amcomc.org).

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