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ADMIN SOFTWARE, INNOVATION VOTED INTO AMCOMC HISTORY

DURING our August 2019 meeting, Treasurer Bernie Merer and Administrative Director Sean Fitzgerald held an open forum about the purchase and implementation of software to assist in the club's administrative needs.

"As our club continues to grow in size and continue our excellent progress towards modernization via innovation, this software is a huge step in AMCOMC history," said Fitzgerald. "It will allow us to perform such tasks as yearly dues collection, event coordination, email blasts, and member roster upkeep, among many other features."

The software, called Wild Apricot, has been purchased as a one-year license as voted on and approved during the meeting. Fitzgerald is hopeful to have the system operational by the end of the year, with several project milestones slated for completion over the rest of the year.

BUS TOUR A HUGE SUCCESS, CLUB LOOKING INTO FUTURE EVENTS

ON Monday, August 26, 2019, AMCOMC members were invited to a bus tour to the American Treasure Tour Museum in Oaks, PA. A full busload of AMCOMC members and several other clubs came out to see thousands of novelty items on display, including vintage and antique cars and related memorabilia.

As we mentioned last month, the club is currently underway in planning a "Drive-in Movie Night" for our members to attend and enjoy. During our August meeting, we took a vote and the 1973 coming-of-age comedy American Graffiti was voted as the film of choice. The last part of the puzzle is scheduling the date and time – stay tuned for more details to come!

HERE COMES THE BRIDE - AND JIM?



ABOVE, Club Member Sponsor Jim Cattelona preps his timeless 1936 Plymouth. AMCOMC was recently asked if any members could assist with delivery of a bride and her parents to their reception hall in Spring Lake after the wedding ceremonies.

Said the bride's mother Barbara Greenwald Murray, "Jim was the nicest man. We were so honored to meet him and drive in his car." AMCOMC sends the happiest of wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Cori and Michael Duddy! *– Photo courtesy B.G. Murray*

This month's newsletter is dedicated in memory of Jonathan Z. "Jon" Panek (1986-2019): an avid car enthusiast, friend of the club, and son of club members Ziggy and Gail Panek. Our thoughts and condolences go out to the Panek family during this unimaginably difficult time.



ABOVE, guests of the American Treasure Tour Museum enjoy the tour on motorized trams. The club is interested in planning future events like this as interest warrant. - Photo courtesy of Wanda Torres

DECEMBER

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

2019 AMCOMC Holiday Party

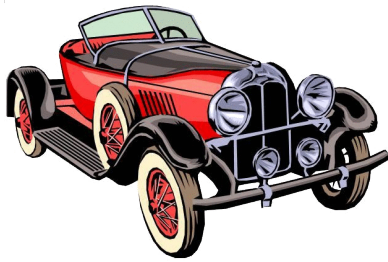
Saturday, December 14 | 12:00-4:00p

MJ's Buttonwood Manor | Matawan, NJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

Updated events info is always available on our site!

- Sept 19** ACS Fundraiser @ TX Roadhouse, Holmdel, 4p
- Sept 19** Fall Boardwalk Show, Wildwood (through 9/22)
- Sept 21** Annual Open Space Pace Festival, Freehold, 10a
- Sept 22** Parker Homestead-1665 Show, Ltl Silver, 10a
- Sept 23** New Monmouth Diner Cruise Night, Mtown, 6p
- Oct 06** 20th Annual Fall Car Show, Fair Haven, 9am
- Oct 12** Classic Car Show, Atlantic Highlands, 11am
- Oct 12** Sitting Duck Afternoon Cruise, L. Branch, 11am
- Oct 14** New Monmouth Diner Cruise Night, Mtown, 6p
- Oct 16** **AMCOMC Club Meeting, Little Silver, 7:30p**



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‘THE GAVEL’: A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT JACK TORRES



I'D like to start off by thanking all AMCOMC members for doing their parts in the many fundraising efforts our club has participated in so far this season. Bringing awareness and helping to raise funds for many worthwhile charities is one of our club staples and we hope to aid in the finding of a cure for these debilitating diseases. Your efforts are seen, noted, and greatly appreciated!

One of the most recent events that our club members have participated in include the Hazlet Texas Roadhouse to benefit the American Cancer Society, where we had 26 club members participate in this excellent cause. Other events this year included the Red Bank Liberty Hose Fireman's Fund, the Autism Speaks event at Atlantic Farm, and let's not forget the efforts at New Monmouth Diner, collecting for the Sayreville Association for Brain Injured Children.

One of AMCOMC's 2018 highlights was the Annual Can-Can Food Drive. Members collected 518 pounds of canned goods. This astronomical number was possible through the kindness and generosity of our members. The food was donated to the Red Bank food pantry Lunch Break during Thanksgiving week. It was an an exciting, enjoyable, and fulfilling experience to help those in our community who are less fortunate.

AMCOMC members have demonstrated their caring ways time-and-time again. Words cannot express my appreciation for all of your generosity and club spirit over this season. As the days get shorter and our website's events schedule gets a bit lighter, the season comes to a close and the holidays roll in. With that said, I'd like to get an early jump on this year's Can-Can Drive with a pledge for the first 50 pounds of food. Our goal this year, as always, is to surpass last year's donation – 518 pounds. With your help, we can reach this and more!

Wishing you endless miles and memories,

Jack

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12PM - 4PM @ BUTTONWOOD MANOR
845 STATE ROUTE 34, MATAWAN, NJ

Hosted by: Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County
Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$40.00 per guest. Please make checks payable to AMCOMC.

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