



ANTIQUE MOTORING CLUB of Monmouth County

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Next Meeting:
April 15, 2015
8:00pm

The Little Silver Police Station was packed to the brim on March 18 for the third monthly club meeting of the 2015 calendar year. In addition to the largest turnout of members thus far this year, there was a table full of goods donated by all our members.

As many members had missed out on the club's first auction of 2015 earlier in January, it was decided that a second auction would be held in March. Jules Baron led the event as our Auctioneer and didn't skimp on the colorful banter to make a sale! The auction lasted nearly two hours and the club raised nearly \$200 after the final "SOLD" had been called. *We thank all club members for their participation – be it donating, bidding, or both – in this month's auction.*

After the club's open items had been discussed, President Jack Torres proudly presented the first-ever Sportsmanship Award to Karl Schloeder. Before the presentation of the trophy, Jack gave a short speech describing the selflessness, great attitude, and devotion to the club that earned Karl this honor. *Congratulations Karl – well deserved!*

The assembly of members also had the opportunity to meet the club's Executive Administrative Assistant, Sean Fitzgerald, who has been mentioned several times at past meetings. It was great to finally meet him and have him attend. *Welcome to the club, Sean!*

Vice President Charlie Wines introduced some of the new member sponsors in attendance, including Harry Dunn. Harry is the proud owner of QQ-1, the first historical license plate ever issued in New Jersey. Harry was instrumental in having the historical plates signed into legislation many years ago.

Be sure to attend our next meeting on April 15! The club officers have a surprise for everyone and we will also have a guest speaker, Peter Bruncati, owner of Bronc Shine, a line of car maintenance products that are well worth the economical pricing.

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THANK YOU
to our 2015 Club Sponsors!

-- A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK --

I'd like to send a special 'thank you' out to Jules Baron, who happens to be the club's longest tenured member – since the club's initiation in 1963! Jules has one of the largest and most complete collections of automobile memorabilia that I've ever seen. One of the many pieces of Jules' collection is his assortment of car chains. I was fortunate to attend a tour in Jules' house (more like a museum!) and found myself looking at a leathery and rubbery item with bolts and clips protruding from it. Jules explained that it was one of the first tire chains ever made.

I did some additional research and found out that the first patent for tire chains was issued in 1915 to W.H. Putnum – meaning that 2015 marks the 100 year anniversary! I was fortunate enough to locate a 2015 tire chain and we compared the two during our "What the Heck Is It?" segment of our March meeting. It was interesting to see how different the two were in make, but the basic concept was still prevalent in the new style. The newest model was donated to Jules' collection – you should stop by and check out his museum... Jules is a treasure himself!

Wishing you endless miles and memories, Jack

-- GARAGE TOUR --

On Saturday, April 25, Editor Rick Stoeber will be hosting a garage tour at his shop at 65 Park Avenue in Shrewsbury. From 10:00am to noon, Rick will be discussing the current and new projects that he is undertaking. This will be a rain or shine event and if the weather permits, attendees are encouraged to bring their cars. Coffee and donuts will be served.

-- UPCOMING CAR SHOWS & EVENTS --

April 17-19 Englishtown Auction/Flea Market
April 25 George Wall Ford Show, Red Bank
May 1 Rhinebeck Auto Show/Flea Market
May 2 Straub Buick Car Show, Keyport
May 2 Poricy Park Car Show, Middletown
May 16 Car Show, Hazlet Pool Club
May 17 Elks Car Show, Middletown Lodge 2179

Be sure to check AMCOMC.org for times and details!

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