



# HEADLIGHTS



## South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)

May/June, 2017



## AACA MUSEUM TOUR



Thirteen members of the South Jersey Region visited the AACA Museum on Saturday, April 29, 2017. We started our day with breakfast at the Dutchway Family Restaurant in Gap, PA and then traveled up to the museum. New members Judy & Ray Fischer from Somerset, NJ met us up at the museum.

It was a gorgeous day for a ride up to Lancaster County.

Those who attended were, Ray & Linda McFarland in their '63 Buick; Martin & Janet Erdner in their '76 Chrysler; Terry Shelton & Miriam Willis in their '36 Ford; Chuck & Joyce Gibson in their '65 Corvair; Dave & Sue Birchmire in their '85 Corvette; Paul Kinsey in his '56 Oldsmobile and Judy & Ray Fischer who drove modern.

We all arrived at the Museum around 11:30 am and toured the Museum.

Of particular interest to everyone is the large Tucker exhibit. But there is really something for everyone to see at this AACA Museum.

After touring the museum, we all caravanned to a well known Italian restaurant in Hershey "Finicci's" and had a lovely early dinner.

More photos of the museum can be seen on Page 5.

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Questions?? Feel free to contact any officer or board member and they will be glad to help.

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **SJRAACA dues are \$10 per year (due by Jan 1st).**
- **Must be a member of AACA National.**
- Meetings are at Woodstown Borough Hall at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of every month except **4th of July & September then it is the following Monday.** Call any board member for meeting cancellation notices during weather emergency.
- **CLUB WEBSITE: [www.SJRAACA.com](http://www.SJRAACA.com)**  
There is always more to see on our Website.

## CLUB JACKETS OR SHIRTS??

Placing a shirt & jackets order soon.  
The cost is on the members. See Linda  
Golf Shirts: S-XL \$22; 2X & 3X \$24  
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$42; 2X \$44 & 3X \$46  
Winter Jackets S-XL \$70



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



### May Birthdays

5-8 Robert Thomson	5-24 Gary Green
5-12 Jane Kinsey	5-29 Elaine Faunce
5-18 Bonnie Green	5-30 Les Sutton
5-21 Ray McFarland	

### June Birthdays

6-1 Becky Counsellor	6-20 Marven Chin
6-5 Jim Sherman	6-24 Nancy Cobb
6-10 Russ Shipman	6-25 Doretta Scott
6-12 Ed Counsellor	

BIRTHDAYS NEEDED! If you haven't been to a meeting lately and never gave me your birthday, then I don't have it. E-mail or mail your birthday to me so I can make sure it's in the newsletter.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Ray McFarland*



April was a great start of another cruising season for 2017. It was good to see so many out for our first Bobbitt Cruise. Friendship and Food and Kountry Kitchen was also a great time of good food.

We had 13 members attend the tour to the AACA Museum and we enjoyed a wonderful meal at Masso's for our Swap Meet Workers Dinner with 43 attending.

Thank you for making this spring start up a great success.

As we move into this car touring season, start up your auto treasure and drive that car to get its gears moving to lube those bearings.

Please come out and join us at our upcoming cruise nights, shows, day trips & tours.

Several members will be attending the upcoming AACA Founder's Tour and also the AACA Vintage Tour this summer and are looking forward to seeing beautiful sections of our great country. There is still time to register for one of these AACA Tours. If you would like more information check out your latest AACA magazine or feel free to call me.

Happy Motoring!

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. I know I am.

We had a very good turnout for our first Bobbitt Cruise night despite the cooler weather. We had almost 40 cars show up.

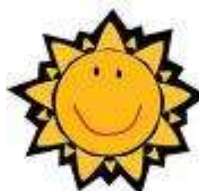
Unfortunately we couldn't say the same about our first Kountry Kitchen Cruise. The light rain continued all day and through the evening so just a couple of us braved the nasty weather and came out. The food was terrific and those of us who came out enjoyed a great buffet.

Some of us went up to the AACA Museum on April 29th and enjoyed a beautiful day.

Our Swap Meet Worker Dinner was attended by 43 folks and Masso's didn't disappoint with great food.

We hope you can come out on May 17th for our next Bobbitt Cruise. We have some great door prizes for you. Happy Cruising!!

Linda McFarland



## SUNSHINE

Bonnie Green reported that everyone was well.

# South Jersey Region Events & Activities

## MAY

- 1 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 11 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD**  
Fireside Family Restaurant  
401 Woodbury Glassboro Rd., Sewell, NJ
- 13 10AM-2PM CARDINAL VILLAGE CAR SHOW**  
455 Hurffville-Crosskeys Road, Sewell, NJ
- 17 5:00-8:00 BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT**
- 27&28 WHEELS & WINGS CAR SHOW 9am-5pm**  
Millville Airport, Millville, NJ
- 29 Glassboro Memorial Day Parade**  
8:30 am Meeting at P&B Diner
- 29 Elmer Memorial Day Parade**  
8:00 am Meeting at the Elmer Diner

## JUNE

- 5 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 15 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**  
Creskide Inn, 197 East Ave., Woodstown NJ
- 17 11 AM-3 PM United Methodist Communities of**  
Pitman Car & Cycle Show
- 21 5:00-8:00 BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT**
- 24 9 AM—2 PM Annual Ocean City NJ**  
Dave Blyler & Herb Godfrey Memorial Antique  
Auto Show & Boardwalk Parade
- 24 4:00-8:00 KOUNTRY KITCHEN CRUISE NIGHT**
- 25 10 PM-3 PM WOODMEIER FARM Car Show & Pig Roast**  
Lambertville, NJ  
Meeting for Breakfast at Malaga Diner at 7:30 am

## JULY

- 3 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**  
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 13 6:30 PM FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT**  
To Be Announced
- 19 5:00-8:00 BOBBITT CRUISE NIGHT**
- 29 4:00-8:00 KOUNTRY KITCHEN CRUISE NIGHT**

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## AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Listed below are some upcoming National tours and meets you may be interested in attending:

- **May 11-13, 2017** AACA Special Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana
- **May 26-27, 2017** AACA Eastern Spring Meet—Huntington Region, West Virginia
- **June 4-9, 2017** Founders Tour (1932-later) Gettysburg Region, Gettysburg, PA
- **June 15-17, 2017** Annual Grand National Meet-Kansas City Region, Independence, Missouri
- **July 17-21, 2017** Vintage Tour (1931 or earlier) - Wellsboro, PA
- **August 17-19, 2017** Central Fall Meet-Mississippi Region, Bettendorf, Iowa
- **September 17-22, 2017** AAA Glidden Tour (AACA hosted)-Nebraska Region, Hastings, Nebraska
- **October 4-7, 2017** Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey Region, Hershey, PA

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## MAY FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**Thursday, May 11th - 6:30 PM**

**Fireside Family Restaurant**  
401 Woodbury Glassboro Rd., Sewell, NJ

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## JUNE FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT

**Thursday, June 15th -- 6:30 PM**

**Creskide Inn**  
197 East Avenue, Woodstown, NJ

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Flagship models from two different types of surface transportation, a 1954 Packard "Caribbean" convertible and the Santa Fe "Super Chief" passenger train. Train service ran between Chicago & Los Angeles beginning in 1936.





**Meeting Highlights of the  
South Jersey Region  
Monday, May 1, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Ray McFarland. All stood for the Flag salute. Ray asked for any new members or guests in attendance. Our newest member Ed Fuller was in attendance and he stood and introduced himself to everyone. Ed has a '69 Chevelle SS and 1913 Model 'T' Touring.

Becky Counsellor read the secretary's report and it was approved as read.

Edna Norris gave the treasurer's which was approved and bills were also approved for payment.

Sunshine: Bonnie Green reported that everyone has been well.

Gary Green reported on the Swap Meet and thanked everyone for all their help. He also reported that we had 43 folks attend the Swap Meet Worker Dinner on Sunday, April 30th at Massos.

Friendship & Food for May will be at the Fireside Family Restaurant in Sewell and June Friendship & Food will be at the Creekside Inn, Woodstown.

Ray reported that 13 attended the tour to the AACA Museum on Saturday, April 29th.

There are several activities for May including the Cardinal Village Car Show on May 13th. There is still time to register for that show. Contact Keirston Shoemaker by emailing her at kshoemaker@cardinalvillage.com or call her at 856-582-5292.

Wheels and Wings Car Show at the Millville Airport will be on May 27th & 28th.

Several members will be participating in either the Glassboro Memorial Day Parade, meeting at 8:30 at P&B Diner, Glassboro or the Elmer Memorial Day Parade, meeting at the Elmer Diner at 8:00 am.

Ray also noted that there are several shows for June. On June 24th several members will be attending the Ocean City, NJ Car Show from 9 am to 2 pm and several will be leaving there and then going to the Kountry Kitchen Cruise that evening from 4:00-8:00 pm.

Sunday June 25th is the Woodmeier Farm Classic Car Show & Pig Roast from 10:00 am—3:00 PM in Lambertville, NJ. We will be meeting at 7:30 am at the Malage Diner for Breakfast. There are sign up sheets for that show and a \$10 per person registration fee which will be refunded when you arrive. Please turn in your registration fee by the June Meeting.

Edna Norris also mentioned that the United Methodist Communities of Pitman (formerly Pitman Manor) will be holding its 14th Annual Car & Cycle Show on Saturday, June 17th from 11 am to 3 pm.

Edna also announced that the Woodstown Friends was holding its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 20th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

***Have a story about your Special car?  
How about writing something for our newsletter?  
Send it to Linda McFarland  
sjraaca@gmail.com***

**ALWAYS CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
WWW.SJRAACA.COM  
For up to date information  
on all our activities**



**SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA  
2017 CRUISE NIGHTS**

**Bobbitt Auto**

**595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ**

**3rd WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM**

**April 19th**

**May 17th**

**June 21st**

**July 19th**

**August 16th**

**September 20th**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th 3:00-6:00 PM**

**TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE**

**Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY**



**Hot Dogs & Beverage for all drivers who bring out  
their antique auto**

**Come on out and enjoy the music by  
Ed Counsellor and see old friends.**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Ray McFarland 609-202-3906**

**Martin Erdner 856-935-0537**

**Check out our website [www.sjraaca.com](http://www.sjraaca.com)**

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**South Jersey Region AACA**

**CRUISE NIGHT at the  
KOUNTRY KITCHEN**

**373 Harding Hwy, US Rt. 40  
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318**



**Saturday, April 22nd - 4-8 PM  
Saturday, June 24 - 4-8 PM  
Saturday, July 29 - 4-8 PM  
Saturday, September 23 - 3-7 PM**

**Great Music & Food  
Buffet Dinner Special \$12.99  
20% discount to those bringing  
their antique car**

**For information contact:  
Ray McFarland 609-202-3906**

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# AACA MUSEUM TOUR



AACA Museum



McFarland & Erdner Cars



Gibson & Shelton Cars



Erdner, Birchmire & Kinsey Cars



Kinsey & Gibson Cars





# SWAP MEET WORKER DINNER

April 30, 2017

Our Swap Meet Worker Dinner was held on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Masso's in Glassboro in "The Grandfather's Room". The dinner was attended by 43 South Jersey Region Members. Masso's had a delicious meal for us and our music was provided by our own Ed Counsellor. Thanks to Janet Erdner for setting up and organizing this dinner for everyone.





Upcoming car shows you may be interested in attending.

Cruise on over for Classic Cars, a Courtyard BBQ and 50s Style Entertainment during our annual

# Car Show

Sat., May 13 • 10am-2pm

*Providing Care for Over 55 Years*  
**Cardinal Village**  
 SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY



**Saturday May 13, 2017 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.**  
 Registration is FREE - 1 lunch provided per registered vehicle  
 Cash Prize for top 3 cars Vendors/crafters in our courtyard  
 Raffles Music  
 Email [kshoemaker@cardinalvillage.com](mailto:kshoemaker@cardinalvillage.com) or call 856-582-5292  
 to let us know if you will be attending.  
**455 Hurffville-Cross Keys Rd., Sewell NJ 08080**  
**www.cardinalvillage.com • 856-582-5292**

*South Jersey Cruisers*  
 Association  
 Presents

**MILLVILLE, NJ**

# Wheels & Wings CAR SHOW

May 27 & 28 • 9am to 5pm  
 Registration 8am to 11am

**Memorial Day Weekend**  
 May 27 & 28, 2017







**Classic Show Cars • Modern Muscle Cars**  
**Trophy Presentations Each Day!**

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 (856) 825-3047

**Car Show Admission**  
 \$20 per car  
 A donation will be made to the  
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**Blue Angels!**

**Thundering Jets • Military Air Power**  
**Historic Warbirds • Exciting Aerobatics**  
**Food, Fun & Much More!**

**MILLVILLE**  
**Wheels & Wings**  
**AIRSHOW**  
 2017

**Millville Airport**  
 Millville, New Jersey

**Safety is our top priority!**  
 No alcohol • No drugs • No smoking • No alcohol  
 No food or drink  
 No pets  
 No firearms or weapons  
 No fireworks or explosives

**Presented by**  
 Millville Area High School  
 A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

**Ocean City**

**62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OCEAN CITY DAVE BLYLER & HERB GODFREY  
 MEMORIAL ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW & BOARDWALK PARADE.**

PRESENTED BY THE JERSEY CAPE REGION/AACA  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017  
 OCEAN CITY TABERNACLE GROUNDS  
 BETWEEN 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> STREETS OFF ASBURY AVENUE  
 (RAIN OR SHINE)  
 AUTO SHOW BEGINS FROM 9AM UNTIL 2PM  
 TROPHIES GIVEN OUT AT REGISTRATION TENT AT 1:30PM  
 PARADE BEGINS AT 2PM

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS:**  
 1. ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE A UL APPROVED FIRE EXTINGUISHER  
 2. NO "FOR SALE" SIGNS IN OR ON VEHICLES  
 3. NO VENDING  
 4. NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS  
 5. SOME FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE ON SITE  
 6. T-SHIRTS FOR THE FIRST 100 VEHICLES, INCLUDING PREREGISTRANTS  
 7. TROPHIES: SPECTATORS VOTE FOR PRE & POST WAR, BEST OF SHOW, BEST STREET RIDE  
 PARTICIPANTS VOTE FOR DRIVERS CHOICE  
 8. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD.

**SHOW FEES, PRE REG. DEADLINE June 17th**  
 (FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY) PRE REG- \$0  
 DAY OF - \$10  
 NON MEMBERS: PRE REG- \$15  
 DAY OF - \$15

**2017 OCEAN CITY AUTO REGISTRATION FORM**  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JERSEY CAPE REGION/AACA  
 SEND REGISTRATION TO: DAVE BLYLER, 550 WEST AVE. MAYS LANDING, NJ 08038-1640  
**SEE ABOVE FOR REGISTRATION FEES: 609-432-5347**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY & STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 VEHICLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check what size T-shirt (Only 1 per pre-registration): Med. \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ or X-Large \_\_\_\_\_  
 My vehicle has complete liability insurance, and I will be fully responsible of its actions and  
 movements. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WOODMEIER FARM**  
**CLASSIC CAR SHOW & PIG ROAST**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017**  
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Car Registration / Arrival: 8:30 am - 11:00 am

225 Rock Road West  
 Lambertville, NJ 08530




Specialty Trophies will be awarded  
 Free Admission & Parking  
 BBQ Cookout Hay Rides  
 Country Music/DJ  
 Antique Tractors on Display  
 Children's Pony Rides  
 FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**REGISTER NO LATER THAN JUNE 5, 2017**  
**\$10 Registration for Adults—REFUNDED UPON ARRIVAL**  
 Children are Free  
 Please make checks payable to SJRAACA  
 Mail or give to Linda McFarland  
 224 Hogate Blvd., Salem, NJ 08079  
**YOU MUST DRIVE A VEHICLE 25 YEARS OLD OR OLDER**  
 South Jersey Region will be meeting at 7:30 am at the  
 Malaga Diner for Breakfast  
 3433 Harding Hwy. (Rt. 40), Malaga, NJ  
 and then caravanning up to Lambertville.  
 For more information, please contact  
 Linda McFarland  
 609-202-3907

Return this portion with your \$10 Registration per Adult  
**Woodmeier Farm Classic Car & Pig Roast - Sunday, June 25, 2017**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year & Make of Car \_\_\_\_\_  
 #Adults @ \$10/each \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to SJRAACA  
 Mail or give to Linda McFarland  
 # of children under 12 Free \_\_\_\_\_ DEADLINE, JUNE 5, 2017

## SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE 1964 PONTIAC GTO Hardtop

\$49,500

- Frame-Off Restoration w/ photo album
- Factory A/C, 4 Speed, Tri-Power
- Power Steering, Power Brakes
- Tinted Glass, Hurst wheels & radial redlines
- Silvermist grey w/black interior
- PHS documented
- GTOAA regional meet 1st place winner
- Owned 11 years



Contact Ted Ritter-856-451-3030 (day)  
856-455-4073 (eve)

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### FOR SALE - 1954 MERCURY MONTEREY SPORT Hard Top

- Body needs restoring
- V8 motor rebuilt by Morley Pitman
- Radiator cleaned and tested
- Rechromed front bumpers and hood scoop
- Over-drive transmission; new side lower spears.
- Approx. 85,000 miles
- \$4,500



For more info call Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

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### FOR SALE - 1970 OLDS 98 CONVERTIBLE \$900

- Good Body & Interior with no rust
- Car has damaged front
- Parts needed to repair included.

Contact Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

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### FOR SALE - 1967 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE \$19,000

- Red w/black interior
- V8 Engine Automatic
- 5,000 miles on rebuilt engine
- Power top & power steering

Contact Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

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### FOR SALE—1977 MERCURY MARQUIS \$1,000

- 2 Door
- Sound Running
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Radio
- Air Conditioning
- Some surface rust
- Leather Seats
- No power Windows



Contact John Bobbitt 856-935-3222

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## SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE 1929 FORD MODEL A Roadster Pickup

- Steel body, fenders and bed
- 4 cylinder motor/trans are out of truck
- Good frame
- Includes headlights & misc. parts
- Great winter project
- \$5,200 with title

Contact John—856-468-5107

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### FOR SALE - 1965 IMPERIAL CROWN CONVERTIBLE

(Matador Red with white top), \$25,000 or best offer

- 413 cu/350 hp engine
- All leather interior
- Factory Air needs compressor
- Power everything, right rear window only works from the back seat and is stubborn
- Needs windshield washer tank
- Contact Bob: 609-617-3927



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### FOR SALE—1966 AMC AMBASSADOR

- \$5,000
- Nash 327 - 94,600 miles No Rust
- Super Clean
- New Battery & Wiring
- Extra Hubcaps

Contact Shanonn @856-264-7005

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### FOR SALE - 1970 LINCOLN MARK III

- Excellent white paint
- Vinyl top, red interior
- Rust free
- Air conditioning
- Nice driver, excellent for tours, shows or parades
- AACA National DPC Award 2016
- \$6,500

For more info call Bill Wynne 856-478-6103

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### FOR SALE - 1962 Chrysler Imperial LeBaron \$16,000

- Original/One Owner
- 40,000 miles
- Black 4 door Hardtop
- Light blue leather interior
- Garage kept
- Excellent condition

Contact: 609-567-3420



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### FOR SALE 1941 FORD COUPE \$8,000 negotiable

- Car is on frame, Stripped
- almost all N.O.S. Parts.
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## Touring and a Tribute to Martin Milner

By Myron Smith

Many of the television programs of the 50's and 60's were westerns. Drifters and cowboys were often the plot. Shows such as "Have Gun Will Travel," "The Lone Ranger" and my favorite western "Cheyenne" are three examples. However, one of these drifter shows set in the current time of the '60's was "Route 66" which aired from 1960-1964. It starred Martin Milner and for most of the series George Maharis. Two guys and a new Corvette traveling across the country working odd jobs and usually finding a problem to fix or a damsel in distress. I do not know how much the show actually influenced my young mind, but I thought enough of the show to keep the TV Guide magazine which featured the duo on the cover for all these years. The show's allure for this youth had a lot going for it: seeing different parts of the country (even if it was in black and white) a Corvette, a Chevrolet sponsor for much of the series, and a snappy Nelson Riddle theme which I can still hear in my head. I even had a 1/25 scale luggage rack, suit case and bed roll on the back of my model Corvettes as I traveled in my make believe world around the living room floor.

What I remember of the writings about the show from when it was aired, the filming was a grueling process with most scenes being shot on location. I also recall that in reality, Milner traveled with his family in a station wagon while the show was being filmed with his wife and 5 children. Milner was the one who remained on the series for its entire duration. For a while after Maharis left, Milner traveled alone before Glen Corbett was added as a new traveling companion near the end of the series.

Although the show was called "Route 66," the duo were rarely on the US Highway 66. The highway nicknamed 'the mother road' was the most direct route between Chicago and Los Angeles. It has been a famous road and one about which much lore still exists. Much of the road can no longer be found as it was replaced by Interstates. Tourists do travel as much as possible the original route just for nostalgia sake (where it can still be found). Many signs have been erected to advertise 'Historic Route 66'.

I noted with sadness last September the death of Milner, but was not aware that the show might have affected others in the same way until I read the excellent essay in "Hemmings Classic Car" by Jim Donnelly (December 2015). He also enjoys cars and traveling by car.

I wonder how many of us who 'tour' were influenced by this TV program and are now 'touring' in our antique vehicle - even if we don't have a Corvette.

Thank you Mr. Milner – A man I never met.

*From the Summer 2016 AACA Rummage Box*

## Fifties Style Gridlock on the Streets of Philadelphia

We are back in Philadelphia once again, and this time it is for a traffic jam on one of the City's thoroughfares. Surveyor General Thomas Holme began laying out a grid of streets in 1682 in a rectangular pattern according to William Penn's plan that consisted of four distinct sections each centered on a public park and a square. Later in 1917, the mile-long Benjamin Franklin Parkway was constructed which cuts across a part of the city diagonally northwest beginning at City Hall.

This image taken some thirty years later shows the congestion that results from thousands of cars and trucks that overload the City's grid during morning and evening rush hours. Some sixty-five-years after this photo was taken it gives us an excellent opportunity to observe a representative slice of vehicles on the streets at the time which are led by a "Bathtub" Nash four-door sedan. Tell us what you find of interest in this image courtesy of *PhillyHistory*.



This entry was posted in Auto photos 1946-1965, Trucks, Buses and Equipment and tagged Bathtub Nash, Benjamin Franklin Parkway, evening rush hour, Gridlock, Philadelphia, Surveyor General Thomas Holme, traffic jam, William Penn.

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## SOUTH JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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- 25 10:00 AM-3:00 PM WOODMEIER FARM CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
& PIG ROAST, Lambertville, NJ  
Meeting at Malaga Diner for Breakfast @ 7:30 AM

