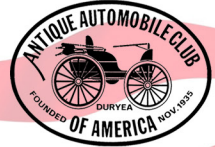


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Darren Farnesi's 1922 Pierce Arrow 4-PT Series 33

The Officers and Board of Directors wish you happiness and joy this holiday season and hope for a brighter 2021!!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First I have to thank the Club for allowing me to be President over the past two years. It has been a different experience, and I have to thank the Board members who stepped up and ran the meetings for me when I was in Florida for 3 months in 2019, and then in South Dakota for 3 months last winter. Unfortunately COVID really screwed up our ability to have in-person meetings, and get-togethers, but hopefully things will get back to normal, or at least a resemblance of normal, over the next few months.

Whoever takes over as President will have an excellent Board to assist them. I won't be on the new Board as I expect to be spending more time deployed with FEMA on disaster recovery missions, and I can't give the Club the attention I feel it deserves. I will be continuing to fill the role of the Awards Chair, unless some-one wants to take over (Let me know.) This year it became impossible to get out and inspect the cars under restoration because of all the stay-at-home directives. Hopefully next year will get us the opportunity to get the Awards Committee back on the road. I hope you have been using the time at home to spend time in the garage, and get those projects up and running.

We are still waiting to see if we can have the Annual Banquet/BBQ and this will affect how the new Board gets sworn in. Here's hoping we can get together for an "outdoor" gathering and spend some much needed time together.

Once again, thank you for putting up with me for the past two years, and I can guarantee that it will be a smooth transition to our next Club President.
Alex

From the Incoming President

Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,
It is with great pride to once again be chosen as the president of this club. I would like to thank Alex Watt for his past 2 years of service as president and his past 4 years on the board.

As we continue to struggle with the restrictions and limits placed upon us, We have each other, our ZOOM meetings and the parking lot tours to help us through this time of uncertainty.

I look forward to a year of activities, meetings and tours as we pray for a return to normal. Until then, happy motoring and see you at the next ZOOM meeting December 7th, the 79th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Tom McIlravy

2021 Region Calendar

Dates subject to changes

JAN	4	General Membership Meeting Via ZOOM 7 PM
FEB	1	
MAR	1	
APR	5	

DECEMBER 7, 2020 - the last meeting of 2020 at 7:00PM via ZOOM

December Birthdays	
Harry McGill	5
Jack Heacock	8
John Phlegar	12
Ron Walling	15
Carol Ross	16
Cathy Cibit	16
Darrell Christian	20
Charles Hylton	21
Kimball Vincent	23
Margaret Puhn	26
Steve Ross	27
Anniversaries	
Doris & Jack Chidgey	1
Robin & Mike Judd	18
Frances & Royce Dunn	18
Francy & Paul Priser	23

January Birthdays	
Claire Cooke	3
Mike Judd	6
Archie Ackroyd	10
Virginia De Menge	10
Richard Reinstein	10
James Zopfi	12
Gary Jarvis	14
Barbara Foley	14
Sheldon Jurist	16
David Smithey	16
Deborah Judd	24
Ruth Wahl	31
Anniversaries	
Cindy and Mike Williams	8
Lynne and Jack Heacock	13

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YOU THINK YOU'RE INSURED? YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED...

I recently discovered that Collector Car Insurance policies are not all the same, when a close friend discovered his car was not covered due to a loop-hole in the fine print.

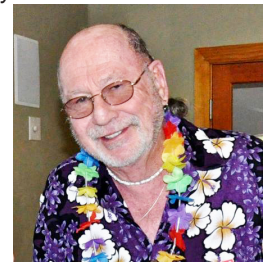
My friend was involved in a tragic one car accident which totaled his car. He had obtained his coverage through a local agent who got him a policy with American Standard Insurance. When he contacted them to assist with reparations for the loss, he got a nasty surprise, as they told him his car wasn't covered. Seemingly his coverage was primarily for when the car was garaged or parked. The fine print on the policy had numerous exclusions, which basically meant NO coverage while driving. He received \$0 from what he thought was a fully covered policy.

Please check your policies to make sure that you actually are covered. One item that you might want to consider is a "Cherished Salvage" clause. I have this through Haggerty, and if the car is totaled, I get my full appraised value, plus I get to keep the car. Without this the insurance company will pay you the agreed value, and they keep you car.

Just a cautionary note. Alex Watt

In Memory of George Murphy, longtime region member - by Al Smithson

George was first and foremost, a Ford guy, and all things Ford — including owning sequentially a beautiful 54 Mercury Monterey hardtop; a 56 Fordor sedan; a 69 Cougar convertible; and his prized 73 Mustang convertible, recently acquired by and often driven on our club events by our Region President, Tom McIlravy. George was a walking (or driving!) encyclopedia of Ford knowledge and history. He knew it all — but never flaunted it, including garage walls lined with Ford memorabilia. George was an Ocean Beach icon, where he lived for the last several decades of his life. George was a cheerful and enjoyable fellow who never uttered a disparaging word about another human being — not even Chevy guys. He loved us all, even Packard folks, and clearly showed it. Being born on February 29th he celebrated his birthday every four years.



Cars & Coffee and the Birthday Party Drive-By

On November 14th we met in Mission Valley for a Cars & Coffee put on by Great Autos of Yesteryear. The weather was perfect San Diego weather and the turn out from AACA members and their variety of cars added to the success of the gathering.

It was good seeing long time members **Paula and Larry Okey, Betty and Daryl Holmes, and Fred Puhn** who drove their cars. Also, in attendance was **Norma Almanza, Darren Farnesi, Alex and Sandy Watt, Tom McIlravy, John Boyd, Ron Walling, Brad Zemic** and **Kimball Vincent** who organized the event. If I missed you I apologize.

At one point several members broke away to partake in the drive-by Happy Birthday present for 11-year-old RC who loves cars but because he has Duchane Muscular Dystrophy can't socialize with his friends because of Covid. That was a fantastic turn out by many local car clubs; about 200-300 cars. As I drove by I could hear him identifying every car that passed him. What a car enthusiast. **Alex Watt** presented him with one of our regions "Covid license plates", with greetings from the region.

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With the Okey's 1955 Buick Century 2-dr hardtop
Paula Okey, Tom McIlravy, and Larry Okey



Ron Walling brought his 1966 Ford Galaxy NASCAR Tribute car



Bob Boyd was being sneaky in trying to hide his 1936 DeSoto
Airflow Sedan behind the bug-eye Sprite



Always a favorite: Fred Puhn's 1960 Morris Minor
1000 Traveler



Photo by Daryl Holmes

Betty Holmes relaxing by their 1952 Chevrolet 2-dr
Styleline Deluxe



Photo by Daryl Holmes

Tom McIlravy's 1973 Ford Mustang 351 convertible

Also attending but no photos of their cars: Alex
and Sandy Watt - 1961 Aston Martin DB4 and
Brad Zemcik - 1957 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud

