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Das Awkscht Fescht

On August 7th the club took its annual trek to Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie, PA. They met for breakfast in a diner on Route 22 and then proceeded on to Macungie. The ride was leisurely with a maximum speed of 45 to 50 mph. In addition to the car show and flea market, there is a toy show, crafts, food, and live music. The town pool is in the center of the park and entrance is only \$1. Free bus service is available from the spectator parking to the park. These pictures are some of the sights at the show. Member who attended include Lou Della Vecchia, Tom Fritz, Jack LeCarl, Jack Martin, Tom Peteresen (whose Model "A" looked just like a '53 Buick), Tom Arnold, Vince Delisi, and Dick Bettel. A good time was had by all. Around 4:00 the club left for the ride home.



Upcoming Meetings



Meetings: 8:00 p.m.
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

September 14th
October 12th
November 9th

December 14th
2005
January 11th

February 8th
March 8th
April 12th

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Club meetings are held on the **second Tuesday**
Of every month

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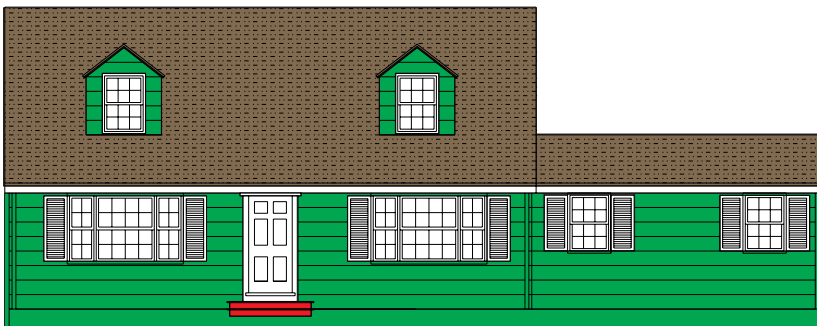
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From Route 287:

- Take Exit 36B (Route 510 East or Columbia Turnpike)
- Go Past Morristown Airport
- Turn Left on to Hanover Road (Route 609) between AAA & The Afton Restaurant
- Approximately 4 blocks turn right on to Crescent Road
- 4th house on the left (Green Cape) - Park on either side of the driveway

From Route 78:

- Take Exit 48 to Route 24 West
- Take Exit 2B for Route 510 East or Columbia Turnpike to Florham Park
- Turn Left on to Hanover Road (Route 609) between AAA & The Afton Restaurant
- Approximately 4 blocks turn right on to Crescent Road
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Minutes of the meeting

Following Dick's video of some of the highlights of Das Awkscht Fescht, Lou opened the 292th meeting at 9:15 PM. Lou thanked the members who attended the Macungie Show.

Upcoming Events

Labor day Parade, 09/06/04, South Plainfield, Picnic at the Nursing Home to follow parade. Parade will begin on Plainfield Avenue at the Middle School at 10:00 a.m. SHARP! Units must begin forming at 9:15 a.m. in the marshaling areas off Plainfield Avenue.

Location in the line of march will be given to each entrant as they arrive on Labor Day. A Marshal will be located at Plainfield and the Middle School and will direct each participant to their proper location.

Club Picnic, 09/12/04, NEW LOCATION The Bettle's, 170 Crescent Road, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Contact Phone: Dick Bettle 973-966-2947.

Downtown Summit, 09/19/04 Contact Phone: Diane Gallo 908-522-1700 ext 22.

Antique Car Show, 09/22/04, Allaire State Park, Allaire Rd. Wall, NJ. Contact Phone: 732-919-3500.

New England Model A Ford Meet, 09/24/04 to 09/26/04, Sea Crest Resort, Falmouth, MA. Contact Phone: Debra Bergevine 508-528-2840.

Morristown Green: 09/26/04 Registration 9:00 to 10:30

The Classic Car Show at The Red Mill Museum, 09/26/04, Registration 8-9 AM Show: 10:00 to 4:00. Contact Phone: Rob Caputo 732-539-3862. 100 car limit.

Raritan Valley College, 10/03/04, in parking lot. Contact Phone: 908-575-9458



Treasurer's Report

Larry reported an ending balance of the treasury to be \$2,202.79. A motion to accept was made by George and seconded by Art.

Secretary's Report

As of this mailing I have no more pictures for the car of the month after September. If you want to see your car in the newsletter, send me a picture and a short write-up about it. Also, let me know, if you have attended any shows or taken a trophy, so I can get it into the newsletter. Pictures welcome.

Old Business

NEW LOCATION The club picnic will be held at **Dick Bettle's** home on Sunday September 12th. The club will supply

burgers and dogs. Bring an appetizer or dessert and, of course, your car! Plenty of parking on the lawn.

Stu thanked the club for the get-well card the club sent while he was under the weather.

George Shoremount explained how Lou and John stopped over to see what was needed to mount the body of his car on to the chassis, and when they left, the body was on the chassis. Nice work guys.

Lou will get me the address to send the club business card for the 50th Anniversary Issue of The Restorer Magazine.



Technical

The question of where to mount the step plate on the running board came up. There didn't seem to be a definitive answer. When I called Bratton's I was told to get my shoes dusty and get in and out of the car a few times. Where the dirty shoe marks were is where you put the plate. Sorta makes sense.

Hugo is still having problems with his ammeter pegged. Suggest he check the charging rate of the generator.

Teddy is looking for eagle decals. He might try a sign place, Harley Davidson Motorcycles only have small ones.

Programs:

Next month's program will be given by Bill Koeth.

September: Bill Koeth	December: Teddy Blatt
October: Gene Bettle	January: Club Auction
November: John Bedner	February: Hugo Brant

The member giving the presentation is responsible for bringing the refreshments.

50/50

Tom Seiffert had the winning ticket and won \$8.



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:55



Tom Petersen's **1953 Buick Hardtop** is for sale... \$20,000.00. Call Tom at 973-543-2924.

Lou is looking for a **windshield wiper motor** for his '31 roadster. Call Lou at 973-635-6239

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September 14th

8:00 p.m.

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September Meeting:

Bill Koeth

The Generator Machine

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