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## 2008 Annual Club Auction



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# Upcoming Meetings!



Meetings: 8:00pm  
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home  
303 Rock Ave  
Green Brook, NJ

February 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	December 9 <sup>th</sup>
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	2009

**Yes**, it's *THAT* time again. . .

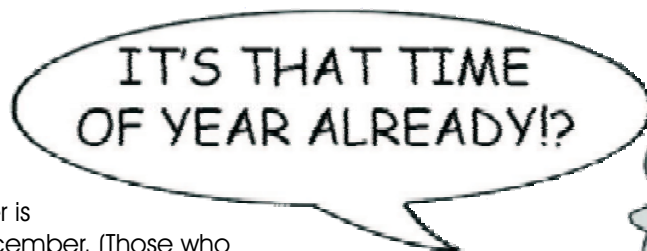
If Ye Olde Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club's Treasurer is starting to whine again, it must be December. (Those who listened to Larry for an extended period last year know he's good at this and experienced -- and doesn't give up easily.) January is officially the month by which your yearly membership dues are "due", which makes it officially Whine Season.

So here's the deal. If you haven't sent your \$10 checks, please do so as soon as possible. The goal is to have all the current members dues paid up as soon as possible.

Please make sure Dick Bettel has any corrections, especially to do with the antique cars you own, or no longer own, as the case may bein . If you have paid dues this year but didn't update your address, telephone, or e-mail address, we need that as well.

You may e-mail any corrections/changes to: ahoogah@heavenlymud.net, or mail to : Dick Bettel, 170 Crescent Road, Florham Park, NJ 07932 .

For dues payment, please send to: John Bedner, 82 Ravine Drive, Colonia, NJ 07067.



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Club meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of every month at 8:00pm

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### Minutes of the meeting

Lou was the auctioneer for the clubs annual auction. When the dust settled, the club made \$25.00 Following the moths as all opened their wallets and paid for their stuff , there was a short break for goodies. Lou then opened the 333<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 8:40 pm.

### Upcoming Events

Allentown, 1/18-20/08 Allentown, PA  
MARC Membership Meeting, April 24-27 2008, Lionville, PA

### Treasurer's Report

Larry reported an ending balance of \$1975.57.

### Secretary's Report

Check to see when your program is due. Thanks to all who brought in such priceless items for the auction. If anyone has an article, I'm sure we would all like to read it.



### Old Business

Lou will pick up a Canon Camera for the nursing home's 2007 holiday gift.

### Technical

Tom Fritz reported his sedan has an oil leak and a cracked window.

### Programs:

February: Tom Petersen      May: John Bedner  
March: George Shoremount June:  
Dick Bettel  
April: Dave Zuckerman      July: Gene Bettel

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

50/50

Lou won \$8.00 in the 50/50.



### Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm

The 2008 MARC Membership Meet will be hosted by the Active A's Region of southeastern Pennsylvania. The Active A's were the hosts of the 1997 and 2003 MARC Membership Meets. This time we are trying something different and taking you into the Lehigh Valley with optional tours. The host hotel will be the Inn at Chester Springs located in Lionville, Pennsylvania. Lionville is located between Philadelphia and Lancaster in rural Chester County, Pennsylvania. The host hotel is the same one we used in 1997 and 2003. The Inn at Chester Springs is undergoing a complete renovation and will be complete before our meet. All the rooms are being remodeled and updated and they want the MARC members to be impressed with what they have done. At the previous meets the food was a definite highlight and the hotel said they will not let us down and want it to be even better than before. The hotel web site is [www.innatchestersprings.com](http://www.innatchestersprings.com). Reservations can be made by calling 610-363-1100 or 1-888-253-6119 and reserved under Model A Restorers Club. The rooms will be \$109 per night plus tax. We are continuing to add things to the meet so watch the Model A News and the Active A's web site, <http://clubs.hemmings.com/activeamarc/> for updates on events.

The Membership Meet will have all the usual activities including the welcome party, technical seminars, fashion seminar, door prizes, raffles, banquet, self guided tours, and swap meet. The self guided tours are different from the optional tours at the beginning of the week (see below). All meet events will be held in the host hotel. They have a very large facility to handle this event. We will have reserved parking for Model A's. We will even have a special gift for everyone who has their Ford Model A at the meet.



## DRIVE YOUR "A"

We hope you will come early as we are planning some interesting tours to be run on Tuesday, April 22nd, Wednesday, April 23rd, and Thursday, April 24th. You will need to be preregistered for these tours as we need to advise our stops as to the number of visitors they will have. These tours are optional and organized for those who would like to come early and tour before the meet. Southeastern Pennsylvania has some beautiful countryside and we would like to showcase it with these tours. We hope you drive your Model A to this meet as this will be a special event.

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