

YE OLDE AUTO CLUB – BRIGHTON

We are the Centennial Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA), which is based in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Yes, the same Hershey, where all of the “kisses” come from. While you may not be familiar with the AACA itself, you’ve more than likely heard of the Hershey Swap Meet. The world’s largest old car, show and swap-meet, brought to you courtesy of the AACA.

While within the overall AACA organization there are those Wayne Carini (Chasing Classic Cars) types of vehicles, it’s certainly not reflective of our Club. The AACA uses a “rolling” 25-years of age, or older guideline. They’ve expanded their parameter’s far beyond even the sluggish Pinto’s, and Vega’s of the 1970’s, the disposable K-Cars and Citations of the 1980’s, and if you do the math, you’ll see, they’re now up into the early 1990’s, and expanding each year. There truly is a niche within the AACA, for almost everyone.

Within the ranks of the AACA, we are formally known as the Centennial Region-Ye Olde Auto Club. We make it a bit easier on folks, simply using the moniker, Ye Olde Auto Club. We jokingly refer to ourselves as one of the older and likely the least known car club within the Denver area.

Having originated on April 15, 1976, we have just recently celebrated our 40th anniversary. Our Club’s name is derived from several historical happenings. The Centennial Region portion ties to our being in the “Centennial State” and having been formed in 1976, the Centennial year for the State of Colorado, and Bi-Centennial year for this great nation. Add the date of April 15, aka Tax Day, to that and how much more red, white and blue and historic can you get.

The use of Olde English within the Ye Olde Auto Club portion of our name is also derived from a geographical reference to a historic automotive event, referring to The London to “Brighton” Veteran Car Run, held in England each year, and dating back to its inaugural event in 1896.

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The current membership of YOAC is comprised of approximately 60 members, from 32 households, not counting our members children. We hold our meetings on the second Monday night of the month, and meet at the United Power Building, in Brighton, CO, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We range in age from 21, to one of our founding members that is in his early and still very active 80's. The vehicles we routinely enjoy are equally diverse, ranging from the early 1900's up to and including a newer Camaro convertible. Presently, and collectively, we are the care-takers of more than 150 vehicles.

We are a very active, fun loving and family oriented group of people that love old cars, restored or un-restored originals, street-rods, and other modified vehicles. We enjoy a wide variety of social activities. While ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership, it is something that we strongly encourage, as we do love to cruise and caravan to different events and enjoy sharing the experiences along the way.

Helping each other turn a wrench is never in doubt. One of our favored activities is our weekly Friday evening dinner and social time. Each week, the Chairman of our Activities Committee selects a different restaurant and we meet and have dinner together. Beyond our own planned activities, we regularly participate in a number of car shows, cruises, and tours that are sponsored by clubs throughout the year.

YOAC hosts a number of very special events each year, beyond our monthly meetings. Some of these include our annual Progressive Dinner, an all-day touring event with a portion of the day's meal(s) being provided at each stop. Our

annual weekend long trips to both, Gering, NE, and Ft. Morgan, CO, where we participate in their car shows. And, lest I forget, our annual Cream Can Dinner, you'd simply have to experience this.

We sponsor two additional events each year that are highly anticipated by our membership. Our "themed" Christmas Party, which most recently was a 1920's themed costume dinner, held in a local "speak-easy", and our annual Car Show, which presents us with the opportunity to provide financial assistance to a local museum.

Our Car Show is held in June of each year at the Adams County Historical Society Museum. The museum is located on the south end of the Adams County Fairgrounds, on 124th Ave, and it is approximately 0.5 miles west of Highway 85.

There is a lot to see, beyond the numerous Adams County specific displays. To mention just a sampling, upon their grounds, they hold a vintage gas station, school house, farm house, caboose, vintage farm equipment, an operational blacksmith shop, and an olde-time firehouse, including a genuine antique fire truck, owned by one of our members.

For more information on Ye Olde Auto Club membership and our activities, contact our President, Eric Coulter at jedcoulter@msn.com, or Vice President, Floyd Zadra at (720) 331-5326. Feel free to e-mail us at yeoldeautoclub@yahoo.com, and please, "Like Us" on Facebook. We post a lot of pictures.

Hope to see you out at different spots this summer. We'll be the guys in the blue shirts, having a BALL!



YE OLDE AUTO CLUB'S 8TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

JUNE 25, 2016

Adams County Historical Society Museum, located on the South end of the Adams County Fairgrounds 1/2 mile west of Hwy 85, on 124th Avenue

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be numerous awards and door prizes given out.

The awards will be determined by popular vote of the participants.



The Prairie Schooner Cafe, from Strasburg, CO will be offering, for purchase, a wide variety of breakfast and lunch food items.

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Saturday, June 11, 2016 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

9th Annual

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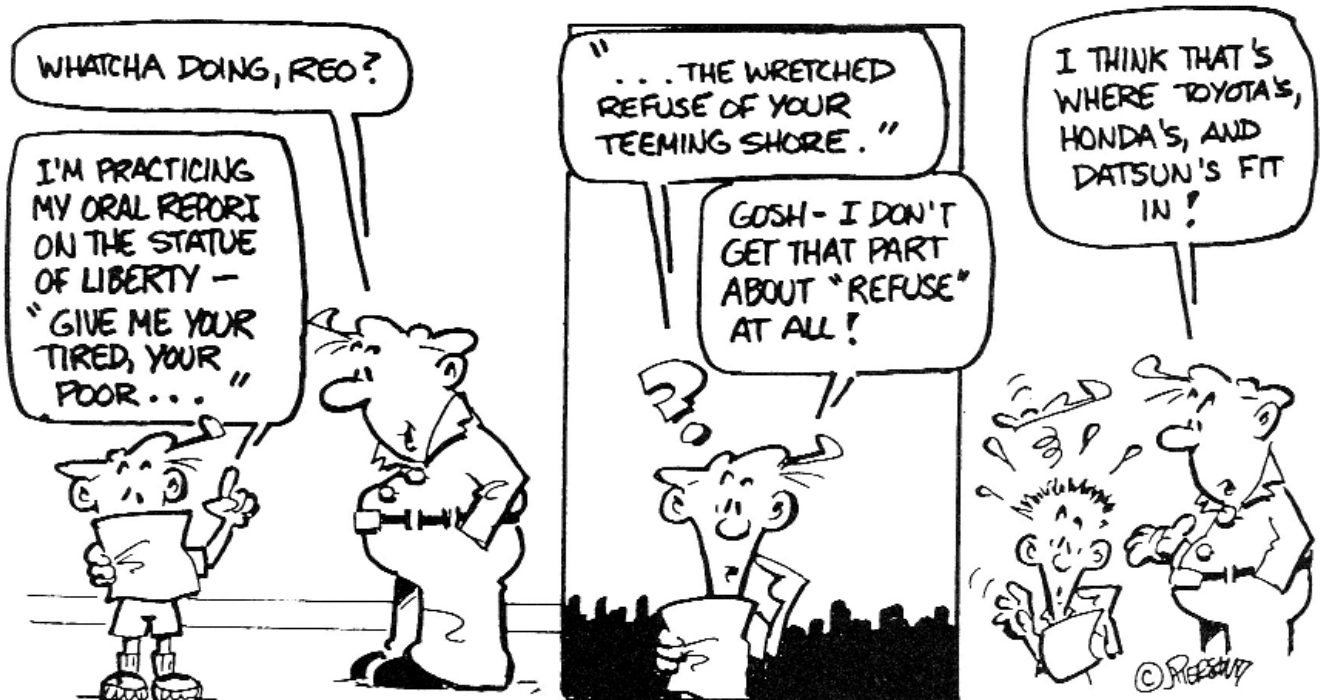
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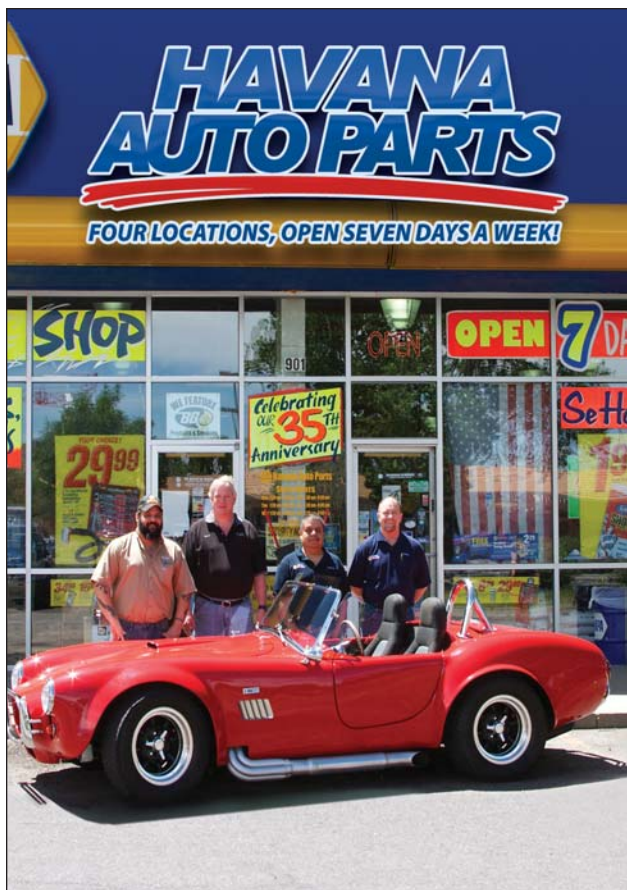
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ED: I am looking for other Cars of the Month. These cars do not have to be concours award winners, just cars that have owners who are proud to own them. (Don't we all feel that way?) To nominate a car and owner, please contact me at gakiyama@earthlink.net. Thanks.

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