



# Exhaust Whistle



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## October Meeting & Club Event

Morykwas' Collection on October 28 at noon  
1014 Monticello Park, Montgomery AL 36117



This beautiful 1978 25th Anniversary Indy Pace Car belongs to John Morykwas. John joined our club this year.

## Next Club Event

Moore's Collection on November 11 at noon  
Moore Oil Company -1800 Center Point Pkwy. Birmingham, AL 35215



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## *A Note From The*

# PRESIDENT

Another Hershey has come and gone. It was an incredible week with great weather, lots of fantastic cars and fun times visiting with new and old friends. It was a very busy week. I don't think that I have ever been to Hershey and not gone to Chocolate World at least once. The Literature sale at Headquarters sale was a huge success achieving the goal of putting extra literature into the hands of automobile enthusiasts and at the same time raising money for the Library. The sale brought in almost \$20,000.00.

The car show brought out almost 1,000 cars on Friday and it was a beautiful day. We went to our first Hershey banquet and it was a very nice event at the Hershey Lodge. It was nice to see several GSR members in Hershey: Sam Barnett, James Meredith, Donna and Jeff Loebler. We played tag with the Loebler's coming home. We took turns who was in the lead most of the way home.

We went Saturday to the North Alabama Region Annual Car show and it is an amazing venue. They had over 250 cars turn out. The Orion Amphitheater will be the site of the 2024 Southeastern Nationals next year. It should be a very nice show to end the season with.

I hope everyone is planning on making the trip to Montgomery this Saturday to see John Morykwas' collection.

*Vicki Bolton*



*Schools are in session so please be  
careful on the roads, those children  
are our kids and grandkids.*





## Audrain Concours

Our 1934 Cadillac V16, Stationary Coupe. Won its class two weeks ago, at the Audrain Concours in Newport, R.I.

It is 1 of 2. Found in a barn, on Long Island in 2019, there since 1971. Required significant restoration. Completed in July of this year.

- Don Ghareeb,

## Vintage Triumph Register Nationals

On September 28, Phyllis and I, along with Bo Bogaty and about 244 other Triumph owners traveled to Dillard, GA for the Vintage Triumph Register Nationals, which lasted 4 days. As many of you already know, it is a beautiful location nestled in the mountains of northeast Georgia which was perfect for various planned drives, autocross events, funkhana, poker runs, TSD rallye, ice cream runs to Highlands and Franklin NC, drive-in movie night, and other



enjoyable pastimes. Cars in attendance ranged from a 1935 Gloria to a 1982 Stag.

The main event was the show on Saturday, which included a Concours judged show in which more than half the cars participated, and a Participant vote show for the rest. Bo and I had decided to compete in the Concours competition. VTR requires you to engage your car in at least one of three driving events prior to the competition to prove the car is more than just a pretty face. The weather couldn't have been more perfect with some fantastic cars competing. In the end, Bo and I came away with a score of 398 out of 400, with Bo's car deservedly being bestowed the Best of Show award. What an honor in a field of about 140 cars. Congratulations Bo. - Ken McClellian



# Have you thought about being a judge?

It takes cars and car owners to put on the AACA Nationals, but it also takes judges and administration staff. Arthur and I have been fortunate to participate in both showing cars and judging at the Nationals. AACA has one of the premier judging programs in the country. To be a judge, you first have to take the judging school. Schools are typically offered at all Nationals. After taking the school, your first assignment on the judging field will be to take part in the apprenticeship class. During the apprenticeship class you will be “instructed in judging principles and procedures” as described in the Official Judging Guidelines. You will receive a copy of the Guidelines when you attend the Judging School. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the Guidelines.

Are you thinking about being a judge? You need to be a member of AACA, either have a driver's license or be eligible to get a driver's license and have the ability to be fair and honest when judging a car. Judges must take a school every year to maintain eligibility, Judges are also encouraged to take classes called continuing judges' education (CJE). These classes are offered at all Nationals. CJE's are offered in a variety of subjects. These subjects include Interiors, Exteriors, Model T's, Motorcycles, engines and many more.

Judges receive a credit for each judging experience. They also receive a credit for one school per year and one CJE per year. You can also get an additional credit

for a CJE when you reach a milestone. Milestone levels are when you reach certain judging credit levels such as 10,25,50,75,100,125, etc. Judges will receive a judging chip for each judging experience.

Judging Schools and Continuing Education Classes are very important to the AACA judging program as they contribute to the education of the judges and the continued level of excellence of the overall judging program. They also contribute to the consistency of the judging and the awards presented to the car owners.

Judges who reach 5 credits are known as a Senior Judge and receive a certificate. Judges who reach 10 credits are known as a Master Judge and Judges with 25 credits or more are known as Senior Master Judges. Pins that signify the specific credit level achieved are awarded to each judge who reaches 10 credits and above.

Even if you are not interested in being a judge on the show field, it is very beneficial to the car owner to take the judging school as it may help you understand the judging program

Arthur and I were honored to receive judging awards at the Nationals held in Hershey PA. Arthur received his pin and certificate for 350 credits and I received a pin and certificate for 200 credits. We also received a board for attending every show in 2023. It has the dash plaques from all of the 2023 Nationals. - Vicki



Arthur getting his award for 350 credits



Vicki and Arthur Bolton getting an award for going to all the meets in 2023!

## *GSR Calendar*

**October 28** ..... Meeting at Billy Mitchell's Collection  
**November 16 (Third)** ..... Membership Meeting  
**December 14 (Second)** ..... Membership Meeting

## *GSR Classifieds*

For sale: 1959 Morris Minor 2 door sedan. A solid and complete car that was daily driven in 2015-17, hasn't been touched since 2020. Will need tires and rubber for all glass. Questionable taste two tone beige and chocolate paint job and very incorrect but functional interior. Located near Huntsville, \$3000. Call or text Sam Barnett at 205-482-0165.

For sale : 1966 Jaguar Mark X. 4.2 with factory air. 305 Chevy engine, TH 400. Turns over easily. Hasn't run since 2016. Lots of extra parts. Solid car with decent interior, \$6500. Call James Meredith at 205-492-5546.



The Military Sponsorship Program is available to all of the Military Veterans that have proudly served to protect our homeland and freedoms. With this program, AACA is extending a limited number of complimentary 2023 memberships for first-time AACA applicants. More information on this program and an application can be found on the AACA website under member information and drop down to Military.

These complimentary 2023 memberships are for first-time AACA applicants and are limited by the funds available for this program. These complimentary applications for membership are intended for individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique car hobby.

## *A Note From The*

# EDITOR

BRRR... it is cold outside this morning. I am at the office early and thinking about my next adventures. When the weather gets cold we tend to put our cars away for the winter.

That is not happening for us. We headed to the Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show in Madison, MS over the weekend. Over 500 cars registered for the event.

We participated in a Cruisin'-4-Cash and visited several private collections including a very large scale model car collection.

Our meeting will be in Montgomery this month as well. I enjoy seeing peoples collections of cars. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and seeing the collection of cars at our meeting place.

November in the south brings the Veterans Parade along with many shows and cruise-in that are not sweltering hot. One of my favorite event is also in November and this year I am looking forward to run/walking the Turkey Trot 5k on Thanksgiving morning.

Enjoy the season!

*Charlotte Dahlenburg*



Dues are \$20.00 per family.

You must be a member of AACA to be a member of the Great Southern Region.

AACA Annual dues are \$45.00.

All club dues will be collected at the next meeting.



# AACA Calendar

## October 22-27

### 2023 Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943)

Location: Thomasville, Georgia. Sponsor: VMCCA

## February 8-10

### 2024 Annual Convention Chantilly, VA

## March 17-23

### Founders Tour (1932-1998)

Location: Lafayette, Louisiana Sponsor: Louisiana Region

## March 21-24

### Special Winter Nationals

Location: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico Sponsor: Puerto Rico Region

## April 4-6

### Southeastern Spring Nationals/Grand Nationals

Location: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, North Carolina.

Sponsor: Hornets Nest Region

## June 9-13

### Eastern Divisional Tour (Up to 1998)

Location: Gredericksburg, VA Sponsor:

## June 20-22

### Eastern Spring Nationals

Location: Saratoga Springs, NY. Sponsor: Saratoga Region

## July 10 - 14

### 2024 AACA Western Divisional Tour (Up to 1998)

Location: Big Horn Mt., Wyoming Sponsor: Nebraska Region

## September 12-14

### AACA Western Fall Nationals

Location: Loveland, Colorado Sponsor: Poudre Valley Region

## September 23-28

### Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre1943)

Location: Maryland Sponsor: Sugarloaf Mountain Region

## October 8-11

### Eastern Fall Nationals

Location: Hershey, PA Sponsor: Hershey Region

## October 23-26

### Southeastern Fall Nationals

Location: Huntsville, AL Sponsor: North Alabama Region

# Local Calendar

## Cruise Ins

**1st Tuesday** - 5-8pm Petro Bucksville 22526 Highway 216 McCalla

**Thursday Weekly** - 6-9pm VFW Post 6022, 7001 University Blvd E, Cottondale

**1st Saturday** - 8-11am Hoovers Tactical Firearms Cruise In 1561 Montgomery Hwy. Hoover. Hosted by Dixie Vintage Antique Automobile Club

**1st Saturday** - 3pm Jan - Mar 5pm Apr-Dec 202 South Gilmer Ave, Lanett, AL More info Billy Humphrey at mrmopar622@gmail.com. Free event

**First Saturday** - Cruising on the Square. 9-2pm. Downtown Jasper (April – Sept)

**2nd Saturday** - 5-8pm Apr-Oct Bee Line Highway Classics & Cruisers Railroad St, Hartselle

**2nd Saturday** - 6-9pm Apr-Oct Alabama Misfits Jack's Exit 267 off I-65 1195 Walker Chapel Rd, Flutondale

**2nd Saturday** - 8-11am - Magic City Octane. Saks Fifth Plaza 129 Summit Blvd, Birmingham

**3rd Saturday** - 6pm Tallassee Shopping Center 400 Gilmer Ave

**3rd Saturday** - 2-5pm Hooters Hwy 119 & Oak Mountain Park Road, Pelham

**3rd Saturday** - 3:30-8:30pm Home Depot 41310 US Hwy 280 Sylacauga

**3rd Saturday** - 4:30-7:30pm Home Depot 3784 US 431 Phenix City

**3rd Saturday** - 6-9pm Jack's Drive in Blountsville (May-Aug)

**4th Saturday** - 5-9pm Pizza Bar 141 2nd St NW Carbon Hill

**4th Saturday** - 8-10:30am 1110 Sparkman St. NW Hartselle American Legion Post 52

**Saturday Weekly** 8:30-10:30 Shops of Colonnade 3418 Colonnade Pkwy, Birmingham

**3rd Sunday** - 1-5pm Casual Pint, 5541 Grove Blvd, Hoover

**Last Saturday** - 5pm-? 7900 Vaughn Rd at Taylor Rd Montgomery

## Shows

### October

**28 TWCC 2nd Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show** 8-2pm 9310 Hwy. 69Nm Northport. Bring a toy for registration. Awards, door prizes, and food trucks.

**28 4th Annual Halloween Rodeo & Texasville Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Fundraiser.** Rockin D Arena 77CR 67 Clayton, AL. Antique Car Show, bounce house, gun raffle, blood mobile, helicopter tour, concessions and vendors. Halloween Dance & Costume Contest to follow Shodeo.

**28 Fraternal Order of Police's Car Show.** 9-3pm. Calhoun County Agri Center, 4500 Bynum Leatherwood Rd. Anniston, AL. Reg \$25 starts at 8:30 am. All vehicles welcome. Live Music, Money tree, 50/50, trunk or treat, door prizes, kids activities

### November

**4 McCalla Machines Vendor Fair and Car Meet** 11am-2pm. Petro Travel Center 22562 Hwy 216 McCalla. Info alabamashownshine@yahoo.com

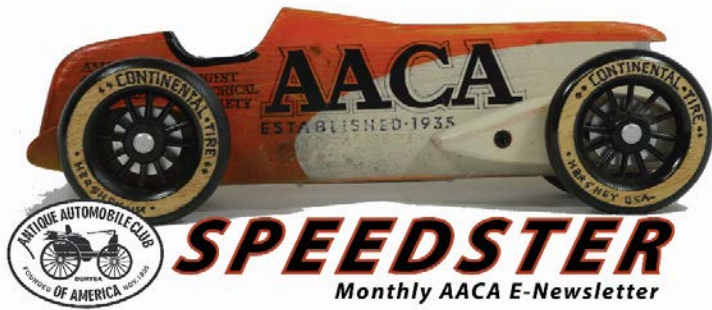
**4 Car, Motorcycle & Jeep Show America's Team Fund raiser** 9-1pm at Double B Missions Café 67245 Main Street, Blountsville. \$25 reg. Spectator Free. Concessions, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Trophies

**11 37th Annual Ho!Ho!Ho! Christmas Show. Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show** 9-2pm Cullman Caring for Kids, 402 Arnold St. Ne, Cullman, AL \$20 entry or \$20 toy. Info 256-200-4548.

**18 Car Show** 10-2pm Brookwood Ballpark, 15689 AL 216 Brookwood, AL. Cars, Trucks, Racecars. 1st Place prize for 3 categories. All donations/proceeds will be donated to St. Jude. Info 205-764-2724

**18 New Site Classic Cruise** 8-2pm Horseshoe Bend High School 10684 Hwy 22 East, New Site, AL. Swap Meet and Car entrants \$20. Drumline performance, Money Tree, 50/50, Door prizes.





## It's Time to Renew Your AACA Membership for 2024

By Karen White, AACA Membership Department, [kwhite@aaca.org](mailto:kwhite@aaca.org)

As most of you know, your AACA membership runs for a calendar year – January 1 through December 31. From now through the end of the year, AACA Headquarters gets a little crazy with membership renewal phone calls and mail. It's not uncommon for us to receive several hundred renewals in a day. Even though it's our busiest time of the year, making sure we get our 45,000+ members renewed is always our top priority.

A membership renewal form was included with your September/October issue of Antique Automobile magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

You can also use our new and improved online

renewal on our website. Renewing online is quick and easy! Just log in with your membership number and pin number, review the information currently listed on your membership record and make changes if necessary. Review your information one more time and choose your payment type. Payment options include Visa, MasterCard, Discover or PayPal. Your payment will automatically record to your membership record.

Your membership number and pin number can be found on your membership card. If you don't know your membership number and/or pin number, you can call AACA National Headquarters at 717-534-1910 or email [membership@aaca.org](mailto:membership@aaca.org). Please DON'T try to pay your dues by using the JOIN AACA tab. This WILL NOT renew your membership – instead, it will create a new one.

## ATTENTION: AACA Regions & Chapters

We Need Your Help with the New AACA History Center

We are currently developing an interactive timeline for the AACA History Center. Plans are to launch the first stage of the project next week during the Hershey show.

The timeline focuses on the club's history, and we would like to include important milestones and history from your Regions and/or Chapters. Please submit a brief description and images related to the milestone(s) to [general@aaca.org](mailto:general@aaca.org). Images are not required.



Speedster articles courtesy of AACA

### September Meeting Minutes

No Monthly Meeting was held in September





*Christine Columbia Pictures*

## The Coolest Vehicles in Horror Movies, Ranked

**Sometimes vehicles in horror films can be the most iconic aspect of a horror movie.**

Reprinted from [movieweb.com/](http://movieweb.com/)  
By Zac Wenzel

Horror movies have been scaring generations of moviegoers for as long as the moving picture has been around. There is all kinds of iconic imagery from horror movies throughout the decades, from Jason's hockey mask, to Freddy's finger knives, from a head-cocked Michael Myers, to Linda Blair's head doing a demonic 180-degree turn. Memorable images from horror movies do not stop with characters or weapons; some classic horror movies include vehicles that have become synonymous with the films they appear in. These are the coolest vehicles in horror movies, ranked!

### 11 '72 Cadillac Eldorado - Highwaymen (2004)



*Highwaymen - Cadillac Eldorado New Line Cinema*



Jim Caviezel stars as a man on a mission for revenge in *Highwaymen*, which follows the grief-stricken Rennie Cray as he hunts down the hit-and-run serial killer Fargo (Colm Feore), who was responsible for the death of his wife. After severely injuring Fargo in a brutal confrontation and serving prison time for the assault, a newly released Rennie is determined to locate the murderer and avenge his beloved wife, searching for the now wheelchair-bound Fargo's 1972 Cadillac Eldorado as he prowls the streets for his next target.

The deranged madman acquires prosthetic limbs and ends up building himself into the Cadillac, and swiftly sets his sights on continuing his brutal rampage as he chooses singer Molly Poole (Rhona Mitra) to be his latest victim. The gritty cinematography and terrifying car chase sequences only add to the taut nature of the film as the Cadillac-driving killer refuses to give up his murderous crusade.

#### 10 1978 Ford Pinto Runabout - *Cujo* (1983)



*Cujo* - Ford Pinto Warner Bros.

What better way to evade a blood-thirsty rabid St. Bernard than to take cover in a classic '70s Ford Pinto? In the big screen adaptation of the Stephen King hit *Cujo*, devoted stay-at-home mom Donna Trenton (Dee Wallace) and her young son Tad find themselves terrifyingly stuck in their car after the once easygoing canine is bitten by a rat that causes it to wreak havoc on the citizens of the small town. The fear-stricken duo must fight to stay alive and battle their own claustrophobia as they become trapped in their Ford Pinto, as the violent and crazed animal attempts to bulldoze his way into the vehicle. The classic car has since become synonymous with the flick amongst horror fans.

#### 9 '60 Chevy Impala - *Jeepers Creepers* (2001)



*Jeepers Creeper Chevy Impala United Artists*

When college students and siblings Trish (Gina Philips) and Darry Jenner (Justin Long) hop in their '60 Chevy Impala to head home for spring break, the pair's idyllic drive through the Florida countryside is completely destroyed when they become terrorized by a sadistic truck driver in *Jeepers Creepers*. Their routine road trip becomes a race for survival as the pair are relentlessly hounded by an ancient-old creature that awakens every 23rd spring and goes on a 23-day murder spree and will stop at nothing to claim its newest victims. Trish and Darry seek refuge in their Chevy Impala as they attempt to outmaneuver the monster, doing so in style.

#### 8 '72 Ford Club Wagon - *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* (1974)



*72 Ford Club Wagon - The Texas Chainsaw Massacre Bryanston Distributing Company*

John Carpenter's *Halloween* is most typically associated with starting the slasher genre we know today. It is *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* that introduced us to the slasher four years before Michael Myers was stalking Haddonfield. Considered a controversial movie by many, even earning the reputation of being banned in several countries. Despite this, the Tobe Hooper-directed film has been a cult favorite amongst horror films since its 1974 release.

The movie tells the story of 5 young kids who find

themselves at the mercy of the killer Leatherface and his psychotic family members. The five friends travel in their 1972 Ford Club Wagon, an iconic-looking van that carries the characters around Texas and to their ultimate demise.

## 7 '71 Plymouth Barracuda - Phantasm (1979)



*The Plymouth in Phantasm AVCO Embassy Pictures*

In the independent '70s cult classic Phantasm, a demented supernatural mortician known as the Tall Man (Angus Scrimm) goes on a killing spree and begins to reanimate the dead and bring them back to life as zombies, bringing a horrific plague on the residents of a small town. After 13-year-old Mike Pearson (A. Michael Baldwin) investigates the eerie occurrences, he attempts to convince his older brother Jody that something nefarious is at play, and along with Jody's wise-cracking pal Reggie, the trio try to take on the Tall Man and his undead minions.

In the influential horror flick, Jody drives a sleek '71 Plymouth Barracuda, running all over town in the effortlessly cool car as the guys attempt to end the Tall Man's menacing reign of terror. The success and fan devotion for Phantasm helped establish an enduring franchise and four spine-tingling sequels.

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## 5 '70 Chevy Nova - Death Proof (2007)



*'70 Chevy Nova - Death Proof Dimension Films*

An oft-overlooked and underrated Quentin Tarantino film, Death Proof follows the tale of three young girls being hunted down by a psychopathic, murderous stuntman. Stuntman Mike, one of Tarantino's best movie characters, drives a black 1970 Chevy Nova throughout the film that acts as both his ride and his murder weapon of choice. While the grindhouse-style film may not have appealed to a broad audience, similar to The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, it has a cult following of its own. The all-black Chevy Nova with the white skull and crossbones logo on the front is an iconic, cool and deadly car.

## 4 1986 Jaguar Sovereign V12 (Phillip's Car) - Shaun of the Dead (2004)



*Phillip's Jaguar - Shaun of the Dead Universal Pictures*

Shaun of the Dead is the funniest horror comedy of this generation and one of the best zombie movies of all time. The film blends a perfect mixture of horror, humor, and heart. The Edgar Wright classic starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost follows the duos characters of Shaun and Ed as they try to survive a zombie outbreak while protecting their friends and Shaun's Mom. After hatching a plan of attack, "Take car. Go to mum's. Kill Phil, grab Liz, go to the Winchester, have a nice cold pint, and wait for all of this to blow over", Shaun and Ed arrive at Shaun's mother's house ready to kill a supposed zombie infected Phillip, Shaun's stepfather. Upon arriving, Ed's eyes were drawn to Phillip's 1986 Jaguar in the driveway. After convincing his Mom and Phillip, who indeed has been bitten, to flee with him and Ed, we see Ed has crashed their car in a plot to force the group into the Jaguar. The group, now in the Jag, race around town to rescue their friends, until the car is ultimately abandoned with a now zombie Phillip inside. This classic and cool car plays a pivotal role in one of the funniest sequences in the movie, helping to make Shaun of the Dead the re-watchable comedy that it is today.

### 3 '73 Oldsmobile Delta 88 - The Evil Dead Series



'73 Oldsmobile Delta 88 - The Evil Dead New Line Cinema

Perhaps one of the most expansive Easter eggs in movie history, Sam Raimi has managed to feature his own personal 1973 Oldsmobile Delta 88 in nearly every movie he has directed. Nowhere is the car more featured than in The Evil Dead Series, having made appearances in each film, the television show, and even video games. It is the car of the series primary protagonist Ash Williams, played by Bruce Campbell, in what has become one of his grooviest

performances. The Oldsmobile has become as iconic as Ash Himself, finding itself along for the ride on all the demonic adventures.

### 2 '58 Plymouth Fury - Christine (1983)



John Carpenter's Christine 1983 Columbia Pictures

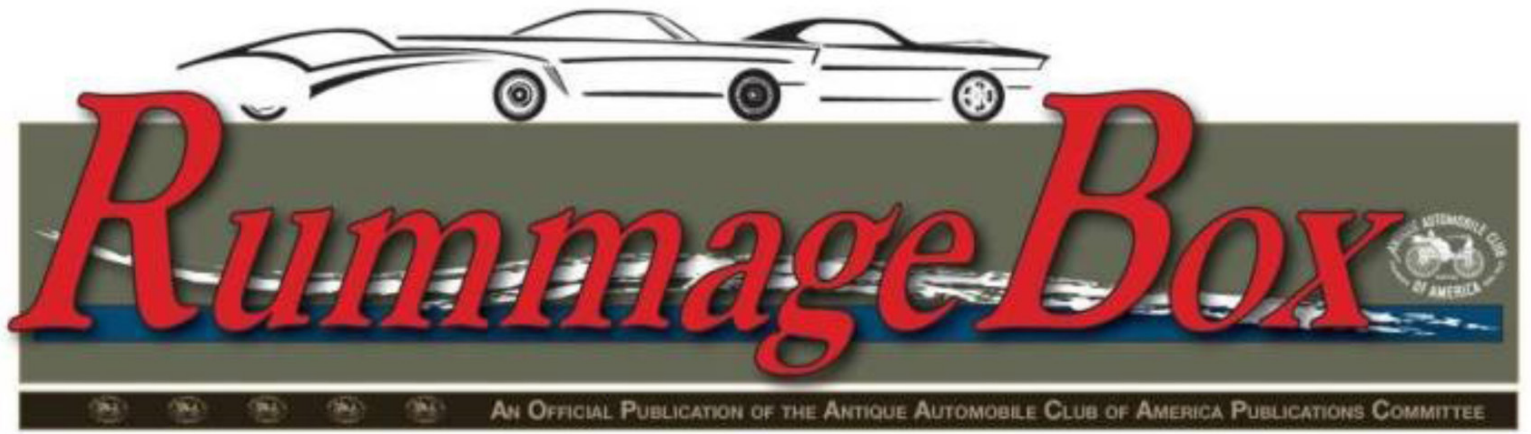
What would a list of the coolest vehicles in horror movies be without the original killer car herself and one of cinema's greatest femme fatales? The titular character and name of the film, Christine is a cherry-red 1958 Plymouth Fury with a jealous, possessive, and murderous mind of her own. After being restored to near mint condition by her new owner, Arnie, Christine embarks on a wild ride of murder and mayhem, making her (tire) mark on horror movie history.

### 1 Ecto-1 - Ghostbusters Series



Ecto-1 - Ghostbusters Columbia Pictures

Who ya gonna call? The Ghostbusters, of course, but they certainly aren't going to walk to where you need them. They're going to arrive in style inside the 1959 Cadillac Miller-Meteor Sentinel limo-style enloader combination car ambulance conversion known as Ecto-1. Equipped with all the ghost busting supplies the group may ever need, the Ecto-1 has become as iconic as the Ghostbusters themselves.



## Looking Forward to a Short Weekend Getaway?

By Dave Bowman VP - Finance and Budget

Need to get away for a long weekend; just get away from everything? Attend one of the 8-10 AACA Nationals offered each year. You don't have to have a show car, because there are also the HPOF and DPC classes. Don't have an old car, no problem you can still attend. What is there to do if you don't have an AACA vehicle that you want to register for the event? There is plenty to do and you will meet many friends in the hobby along the way. Check out the National brochure for the activities that usually begin on Thursday and run through Saturday. These include visiting car museums, historical sites and tours on your own of points of local interest and of course the National on Saturday.

Imagine a prime rib dinner on a paddle wheel boat on

the Mississippi River. It was there last week at the Grand National in Iowa. When was the last time you were in Iowa? In Auburn, IN, you could visit the Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Museum as well as the National Auto & Truck Museum. Gettysburg had so many historical sites to visit plus a cruise in at the hotel the night before the National. In Miami, we were treated to an aviation museum as well as wonderful Cuban food at the dinners. Have you ever seen the beauty of the Finger Lakes part of NY State? It's beautiful country just to drive in and wonderful local members there as well as in all the regions. You will meet some truly wonderful people. You will be surprised at the number of our members who attend most of the events and do not show a car. Some come only to judge or be part of the administrative crew, but others attend just to see the National and friends they have met at past Nationals.

Registration is required but compare the cost to any other weekend getaway. Those other getaways generally won't build you new friendships that will last a lifetime like these events will.

*Rummage Box articles courtesy of AACA*



**REMINDER: If you haven't made a donation to the AACA Building Maintenance Fund yet, it's not too late. Every dollar helps!**  
For information on how to donate, just call AACA National HQ at 717-534-1910.





## Volkswagon's Dash Mounted Coffee Machine

Source: <https://www.thedrive.com/news/36295/this-dash-mounted-coffee-maker-is-likely-the-rarest-volkswagen-accessory-ever>

Photos by Dave Hord

Rare options on vintage cars can add a lot of value, but many of them can be, well, decidedly uninteresting. This dash mounted coffee maker is likely the rarest Volkswagen accessory ever.

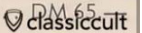
Very little information survives about the Hertella Auto Kaffeemaschine. There's at least one brochure



### HERTELLA-Auto-Kaffeemaschine

40 Watt Stromverbrauch, einfach und handlich – auch für Tee, Brühe, heiße Zitrone usw. – im Handschuhfach stets griffbereit – wird einfach am Armaturenbrett eingehängt!

Nr. 241/60 für 6 Volt ..... DM 65.—  
 Nr. 241/61 für 12 Volt ..... DM 65.—



online in German.

According to the advertisement, they were sold in both 6v or 12v versions. Dave Hord's unit has no markings on it what-so-ever to determine the correct voltage.



There's also no power switch on the machine. As soon as you plug it into the cigarette lighter, it just gets hot.

"I have no instructions, so can only tell you what I've determined on my own. You fill the vessel with water, put your coffee in the (double layer) screen, and heat up the unit. I presume you heat the unit up with the coffee in it, which means this basically brews coffee as though it's tea" said Dave Hord.



The machine does have a few clever features. The porcelain cups that came with it have a metal disc on the bottom of them that allowed them to stick to the machine magnetically. It also mounts to the dash with a simple bracket, allowing for the pot to quickly be removed and cleaned when necessary

The rarity of these things is really the cool factor here, there are six known to exist. They may have been discarded for many reasons, it was a car accessory, it made bad coffee to name a few.

Quick conversions from German Marks to U.S. Dollars, this machine would cost about \$136 today. If you were to purchase on today, prices get as high as \$900.

But costly as it may be, the Hertella Kaffeemachine is certainly an eye catching accessory to install in a Bug - Compiled by Charlotte

