

Around the Bend

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“Come Face to Face” Oct. 21, 9:50 AM
For a private, virtual tour of
Seal Cove Auto Museum



FREE, PRIVATE one-hour virtual tour of Seal Cove Auto Museum’s new exhibit—and old car’s history . Rick Watson, Bill Barter, and Tim Weiss, will bring us all together on ZOOM !

SEE ...or have a short ‘CHAT’ with AACA friends you’ve missed during this crazy pandemic !

CLOSE UP VIEW of cars, and you can even ask questions!

***For additional information on “Zoom”, see Pg.2**

INVITATION: Will come to your email.

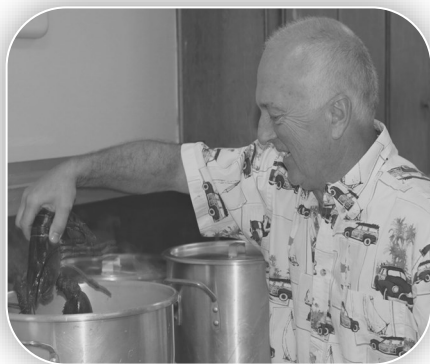
NOT ALREADY USING ZOOM ? Sign in 10 minutes ahead and ‘sign up’.

WAIT: “Host Tim” will let you in.

VIDEO: Turn the button at the bottom of the screen to see who shows up!

TOUR STARTS: After a short VISIT, member videos are turned off.

QUESTIONS: USE THE **CHAT** icon to ask questions.



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Hi All, . . . hope this finds you well.

I hope you have been able to get your cars out this season even without any club activities. The weather has cooperated for sure.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you'll see a little story about some of the Maine Region AACA members doing a drive by to celebrate a nursing home residents 100th birthday. I didn't reach out as a club activity as the nursing home is still closely following Covid protocols and we weren't there more than 10 or 15 minutes. I couldn't ask any of you to drive a long distance for an event lasting a few minutes. We ended up with 15 cars and trucks and I'm told made her and her families day. It was in our local newspaper today, September 29th. I sent Barb some pictures. We picked up new members from the day. Rick and Linda Smith and their red 60's Mustang are joining.

The big news is we are going to try a virtual car tour/museum tour. Barbara, through her association with Seal Cove Auto Museum, is setting up a personal, virtual tour of the museum. It will be a ZOOM meeting, like some of you do for work, or with your families! I will be @ the museum with Tim Weiss and likely Bill Barter as they walk us around. You get to listen, and watch from the comfort and safety of your home. This is a new venture for us, check the details on the cover and in this issue. I hope it proves to be of interest. If so, I'll see if we can get to other museums or collections around the state.

No **Chili Fest** at John and Vicki's. I have had a lot of inquiries, but John and Vicki just aren't comfortable hosting a large gathering yet, and I support them in their decision. Like the summer Lobster feed it is an event our club seems to very much enjoy.

Hope to see you all soon.

Best regards, *Rick Watson.*

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Your invitation to join the **Virtual Tour** will arrive a few days in advance of October 21.



Keep the email. You will see where to click to join in the fun. **KEEP WATCH** for other communications.

If you have a newly changed email, or just want to be sure that we have your correct one, you can email me (B.Fox) at vixenrun9@gmail.com

If you have any other questions re: how to ZOOM into the "Virtual Tour", you can email or call me, or Rick.

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By Rick Lloyd, Pres.
Hawaii Region AACA

AACA, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SURRENDER

As many of you know, I'm originally from Maine. I was thumbing through the most recent copy of **Antique Automobile**, the AACA magazine. On the next to last page is a by State listing of all the regions and their presidents. I noticed that the president of the Maine Region was another Rick. So, I decided to send Rick Watson a letter to his Skowhegan, ME address. Incidentally, Skowhegan was the home of one of the all time great US Senators, Margaret Chase Smith.

We had a very pleasant email exchange. I learned that the Maine Region was a little larger than the Hawaii Region. We discovered that we have an incredible relation to Prospect Streets. Rick was raised on Prospect St. in Skowhegan. I spent much time at my grandparents place on Prospect Ave. in Rumford, ME. And, I now live on Prospect St. in Honolulu.

So, folks, we have the Maine and Hawaii Regions headed by a couple of Mainers named "Rick" who have an amazing history with Prospect Streets. And, we have the entire **AACA SURROUNDED !!** We've agreed to share info about each other's Chapters in our newsletters. Below is Skowhegan Rick's first offering.



This is the only 1955 Buick with Hawaii plates and a hula girl on the dash in the entire city of Skowhegan, Maine. It was originally bought by Rick's grandfather.

Rick Lloyd's Cars



The most heavily pimped PT Cruiser in the State of Hawaii;



1949 Studebaker Commander.

It's A PARTY, despite the PANDEMIC!

Maine Region AACA members showed up to celebrate the *100th birthday of G. Arlene Elias* at the Cedar Ridge Center in Skowhegan. It brought joy to the residents, and the staff were rewarded with a piece of the birthday cake!



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Our new exhibit,
 Engines of Change - A
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 is **now open!**


 ENGINES OF CHANGE

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Ice Cream now an "Essential Service"

Glenn Byron reporting ⁵in:

We can't seem to come up with pix from the **Oakland Krazy Kone Ice Cream Meet** a couple weeks ago , but Jimmy Ryder and I went to **Wilton's Dutch Treat Windmill** (Route 2 / 156 Dryden) Wed. Aug. 19 5-7 pm. Shown here are a few Toni Gilbert pix. I didn't do a good job with names but here's a few: Black Hot Rod license plate "A34", (2nd pix) Nice Blue Mustang Conv. w/ Fla plate, Red Corvette w/ T Tops sure sounded potent, Jimmy Ryder's 1948 Willys Jeepster, (3rd pix) Jimmy's Jeepster partial, Glenn Byron's 1950 Willys Jeepster,



Pretty Pea Green Plymouth Duster ??, (4th pix) Kermit Greenleaf's 1970 GTO Ragtop from North Jay, and Dick Hutchins' nice Red '56 Ford Pickup from East Wilton - An old friend from The Country Classics Car Club. Some others came after, such as a well preserved '54 Chevy Blue/ White 4 door, a late model Black Mustang, and a few Face Masks all enjoying a little outing in this pandemic summer. I'm told The **Snack Shack in Skowhegan** and an **Ice Cream Store** in W. Farmington also have Get-to Gatherings! Why not get out and try it??

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Application for Maine Region Membership
Peter Hanson, Secretary
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Dues are billed annually

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Ownership of an antique vehicle is not required for membership, but we would love to hear about your cars and related interests.

Comments:

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Our 'pandemic' plan is to get another newsletter out soon and complete the six issues our members and advertisers were promised! STORIES AND PICTURES ARE WELCOME!

Mystery Car Challenge

Don't forget to send in your answer!



Win a year of Club Membership!

Enter your guess for each issue of *Around the Bend* for 2020

Write, call or email your answers to:

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Can you guess the year, make and model?!

i.e. 1936 Buick, Model 80 Roadster