



"Promoting the interests of the Hobby"

The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs was founded in 1969 by a group of concerned auto enthusiasts, much like yourself, who were dedicated to promoting and protecting the interest of the auto collecting hobby. They took it upon themselves to contact other car clubs with similar interests and asked them to send two representatives to the very first meeting at the Bolton Town Hall. The response was tremendous.

Over the years since then, MAAC has worked behind the scenes to protect the interests of the hobbyists against legislation that could have a negative impact on driving our collector vehicles. MAAC has also worked proactively to facilitate legislative changes that benefit the way we register and insure our antique or collector vehicles. Some of MAAC's achievements for our hobby are:

- Drafted wording for Year of Manufacture Plate which was approved and implemented by the RMV.
- Exempt antique vehicles from emission testing and waiver from annual inspection if vehicle is off road for extended period.
- Initiated seatbelt law that exempts vehicles manufactured before 1966 to be retro-fitted.
- Initiated law to allow specialty insurance carriers to offer agreed value insurance coverage.
- Assisted with changing town zoning ordinances impacting the storage of antiques on private property.



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MAAC cannot stand still.

Legislative activity both at the national and state level continues to threaten our hobby. **If we, the hobbyists, want to continue to enjoy our vehicles** it will only be through a unified effort. Clunker laws, clean air acts and future limits on carbon emissions will all take their toll if we don't make our Legislators aware of these issues and the impact that could harm or restrict our hobby interests. **To make all this happen, MAAC needs your support** by encouraging club and individual membership.



185th General Court, 2007

There are two petitions submitted to the Massachusetts General Court with which MAAC members have a vested interest:

H.B. 3574: Seeks to ban the sale of after market mufflers that are not the same as the original manufacturer. It would exempt antique vehicles.
MAAC opposes

H.B. 3458 & 3567: Seeks to provide a registration class for Street Rods, Classics and Kit Cars.
MAAC supports with minor changes

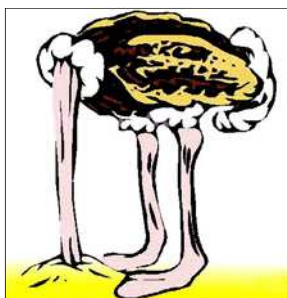
Keep posted on the latest updates regarding these bills and other legislative matters that could affect our hobby by logging onto the MAAC website.

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Join MAAC

They say that there is safety in numbers. There are more than 100 Car Clubs in Massachusetts listed on Hemmings.com and in Old Cars Weekly News & Marketplace. If we can make an assumption that, on average, there are 35 members per club, some have as few as 5 or 6 and others as many as 200, so 35 is a real conservative average. Multiply that by two for spouses and significant others and then by another half dozen close friends not in your club that would respond to a call for help, and we are now talking about a conservative number of 42,000 registered voters that could be called upon to fight bad legislation or support important changes that could affect our hobby interests. That is the power of numbers that our legislators will listen to. Don't bury your head in the sand when it comes to your antique, collectible or custom



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built vehicle. Join your fellow hobbyists by having your car club join MAAC or, if you are the "Lone Wolf" type individual that enjoys their freedom, join as an individual. The \$20 you spend today could prevent untold problems tomorrow

and even provide a return on your investment every year, just as it has for MAAC members that worked tirelessly with the Legislature to allow Agreed Value Insurance underwriters sell their insurance to car owners in the Massachusetts' regulated auto insurance environment.

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As President of MAAC, I am frequently asked questions indicating there is some confusion about our mission. First, MAAC is not a Car Club, we are an association of Massachusetts Car Clubs and individual hobbyists. We do not host Car Shows, Cruise Nights, Rally's or monthly activities. Our sole purpose is to be the eyes and ears for the Massachusetts auto enthusiast regarding Legislative matters at the State as well as at the local municipality level. Massachusetts is unusual in that any of its citizens can petition legislation to be voted into law. That is both a blessing and a curse. On the blessing side, we can present ideas that benefit our hobby interest. On the curse side of the ledger, anyone with an axe to grind can also submit legislation that would restrict our enjoyed freedoms. Both situations require diligence and action on our behalf. To that end, MAAC is represented by a registered lobbyist that keeps an eye on potentially damaging legislation as well as provide the assistance and guidance to move beneficial legislation through the Beacon Hill legislative process. Each year Legislators are faced with the daunting task of considering upwards of 7,000 legislative petitions. This is where MAAC can help advise our Legislators on specific petitions of interest that affect our hobby.

Dean Zwicker,
President, MAAC

MAAC MEMBER CLUBS 2007

AACA Mass. Region • The Autoneers • Bay State Antique Auto Club • Bay State Corvairs • Bearing Burners Car Club of Massachusetts • Boston Area Roadsters • Bristol County Street Rods • Buick Club of America—Minuteman Chapter • Cape Cod Antique Car Club • Cape Cod Early Ford V8 Regional Group • Classic T Birds of N.E. • Colonial Region Plymouth Club • East Coast Camaro Club • Eternal Rollers Car Club • Klaxon Car Club • Late Great Chevys • Maynard Area Auto Club • Mass Cruisers Auto Club • Mass Street Rod Association • MATCOM Mass • Midstate Antique Car Club • Minutemen Model A Ford Club of Massachusetts • Model A Restorers Club of Massachusetts • MAFCA Cape Cod • New England Vintage Speed Assoc. • North Atlantic Packard's • North Eastern Mass. Antique Car Club • North Shore Corvettes of Mass. • North Shore Old Car Club • Pioneer Valley GTO Club • Right Coast Assoc. • South Shore Antique Auto Club • Stokers Hot Rod Club—North Shore • Ty-Rods Club • Wheels of Time – MA • Sham Rods • Yankee Wood Chapter of National Woodie Club • Vintage Sports Car Club of America

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M.A.A.C. Membership Application

☐ Car Club ☐ Individual

Club or Individual Mailing Address: City, State, Zip

Club's Delegate Name(s) (2X)

Club Delegate Mailing Address: City, State, Zip if different from above

Phone

E-mail address

Club's Web Site

☐ Would you like to link to MAAC Site

Year Club Formed

Current Club Membership

Type of Club

Antique, Classic, Sports Car, Street Rod, Custom, Low Rider, Import, Mixed, etc.

Signature

Date

How did you hear about MAAC?

Comments or Questions?

Method of Payment
(Dues are \$20 per year)

☐ Check
☐ Cash
☐ Money Order



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