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**The Club Members on Tour
Soda House at the Hagley Museum
Wilmington, Delaware
April, 2012**

Editorial

Many of us had a really great time on the Spring Tour in Wilmington, Delaware in April. You can see all our smiling faces in the picture on the cover of this newsletter as we gathered for lunch at Soda House on the grounds of the Hagley Museum on the first day of our tour. The drizzly weather failed to discourage any of us, as you can see.

Every place we visited on the tour was just spectacular, especially the gardens at Longwood and Winterthur's Conservatory as most plants were in full, colorful bloom.

One special treat was our special visit to the Nemours Mansion, which was not open to the public yet. A friend of our club whose great-grandfather actually built the mansion arranged a special opening allowing us to explore around the mansion on our own for two hours. All docents who would be on duty for the public tours throughout the summer were there and poised in each room to tell us all about the mansion. Thank you Tom for arranging that special event for us!

We are all eagerly awaiting our Fall tour, which will be based out of Orange, VA. We will be gathering at the Holiday Inn Express in Orange for the tour, and more information and registration forms will be passed out later this summer when all details are finalized.

Two of our members, Jim Ridenour and Tamara Brainerd, were married two weeks after the tour and will now join us on future tours as husband and wife. Congratulations to Jim and Tamara!

For lots of pictures from our Spring Tour, visit our new website listed on the cover of this newsletter and choose the Gallery.

UPCOMING MEET NEWS 2012

Aug. 27-31 AACA Reliability Tour - Richmond, VA

Sept 17-23, Mon-Sun, 47th National Packard Meet, Williamsburg, VA

October 10-13, AACA Hershey Fall meet, Hershey Pa

Oct. 25-27, ODPC Fall Meet, Orange/Culpeper, VA

They are the couple at the right end of the bottom row in the picture on the cover for those of you who do not know them.

We welcomed a new member to his first tour with us. Orin Kerr from Arlington, VA joined us with his 1935 Twelve Coupe Roadster. What a beautiful car! His grandfather bought the car in 1942 and kept it throughout his life. It has been passed on to Orin now, who proudly keeps it in prime condition. That's Orin next to his car below.



Anyone who has any ideas or materials for articles for the newsletter, please e-mail them to me for inclusion. I would love to have profiles of members and their cars.

I hope to see you all at the Fall tour!

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Pictures from our Spring Tour in April

Quite a few folks arrived early enough for the Early Bird Tour of Herr's Snack Factory. All present enjoyed the visit to the awesome facility and a chance to see just how many of our favorite snacks are actually made and packaged. At right is a picture of some of us with our snack samples following the tour.

Thursday morning, we all drove to the Auburn Heights Preserve with its Tom Marshall Steam Car collection. I personally was amazed at just how well those cars were built and ran, as well as how very large some of them were. Just look at the car behind Bob Woolfitt and Mr. Marshall himself at the left side of the picture below. All cars in this museum actually run and are taken out for drives periodically. Amazing!



The sun room at Winterthur Mansion

Packards arriving at one of our impressive stops





Above is the incredible Conservatory at Longwood Gardens. This is just a “small” part of it!

Next Tour - Fall 2012

We will be visiting famous Montpelier Estate of James and Dolley Madison. Also, we will visit the only legal moonshine still in Virginia. October 25 thru 27 will be the dates, and reservations at the Holiday Inn Express in Orange, VA may now be made at the special ODPC rate of \$99. You may call the hotel at 540-672-6691 to make reservations. More details & a registration form will come in a supplemental newsletter later this summer. Please watch for it.

Here we are getting ready to leave Nemours Mansion near the end of our Tour. An amazing time was had by all. Be sure to join us on our next tour in the Fall!



We have two new members who joined recently following our Spring tour. They are Craig and Mary Coulombe from Oakton in Northern Virginia. They purchased Jon Hatfield's 1955 Clipper and will probably join us for the Fall tour in Orange. I will try to get a profile from them for the next newsletter, particularly since they had a very interesting experience deciding on their purchase and getting it back to its new home. Here's a picture of Jon's "Bumblebee" that now makes its home with Craig and Mary.



Several members of the club, including myself, have cars offered to new homes. Below are those cars and descriptions.

1934 Eight Model 1100 Sedan. Professionally restored 1992. CCCA, 100 pts, 1993. PAC National, 100 pts, 1993. AACA Grand National, 1994. Selected for PAC Anniversary Opus Magnum, Warren, OH, 1999. ODPC Preservation. Just completed Wilmington Spring Tour and CCCA CARavan in Williamsburg. Authentic Packard Bruce Blue Pearlite, striped gray wool interior. \$95,000.00 rwoolfitt@cox.net



1934 Eight Model 1101 Convertible Sedan, Dietrich. Professionally restored 1993. One of 10 known. PAC Best of Show, Pre-War, 1993. CCCA 100 pts, 1995. AACA Joseph Parkin Award 1996. ODPC Preservation. Completed Spring Tour to Bristol, 2009. Black with black leather interior and tan top. \$170,000.00 rwoolfitt@cox.net





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- New Diamondback wide white-wall radials
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- Wonder Bar radio rebuilt
- Rubber from Steele Corporation, and Under hood heat/insulation pad

The following have been rebuilt:

- Radio, Generator, Starter, Distributor, Power steering pump, hoses and cylinder, Power antennae, Rubber flappers in air tubes, Rancho valve, Solid state torsion level suspension control unit, Brake Booster, Brake cylinders, hoses and shoes

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1941 120 4-door touring sedan - \$21,500 or best offer



1949 Eight 4-door sedan - \$12,500 or best offer

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