

# The Newsletter of

# Spring

# MAAC

# 2010

## The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs

**Welcome to the SHORT Version 2010 Spring Issue of the MAAC Newsletter !!!**

**MAAC** Officers and Board of Directors welcome you to the Spring 2010 newsletter... In an effort to get the message out to

member clubs (or not yet members) of this association, the decision was made to mail an abridged version of our newsletter this time around. The goals are simple:

1. Announce our upcoming meeting – Wednesday April 28, 2010 at 7 PM
2. Notify all that the meeting place has changed to Bass Pro Shops – Rte 1 in Foxboro.
3. Announce that the Slate of 2010 Officers and Directors remains the same as 2009
4. Remind all association members (or not...) that 2010 Dues are Due and still only \$20.00

### The President's Message

The next meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs will be held April 28, 2010 *at the Bass Pro Shop, lower level conference room, Rte 1, Foxboro, MA.* The meeting *will start at 7 PM.* We will be voting for the officers for the 2010 season. We also will review the ideas relating to how best increase member interest.

At our last Board meeting, we discussed how to market MAAC. Let's hear your ideas! MAAC had a booth at the World of Wheels March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a spot at the South Shore Antique Auto Club's Trading Bee at the Comcast Center. That is being held May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. As requested at the last meeting... Please volunteer to help at the booth for an hour or two. Please step forward to help your organization.

Send in any information that we can use in the newsletter regarding matters that may affect our hobby and contact me at **MassAACpres@aol.com, or 508) 285-3211**, if you would like something placed on the agenda of the meeting. .

We are still in the process of re-doing our mailing list, so please make sure that you get the updated addresses of your club representatives to us. We are attempting to use email to keep our costs down.

**Remember, the dues are only \$20.00 to SUPPORT this organization!**

*Dean Zwicker - President of MAAC*

*Do not forget the  
NEXT MEETING !!!*

**WEDNESDAY – 7PM  
APRIL 28, 2010**

**Bass Pro Shop  
Rte 1  
FOXBORO, MA.**



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**PLEASE RETURN WITH CHECK / M.O. for \$20.00 Made out to:**

**Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs**

**at: William Bergstrom, Treas / 6 Old Church Street / Yarmouthport, MA. 02675**

**2010 Dues Payment :**       **Renewal**      **or**       **New member**

**Car Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs

## *Protecting* !!! **MAAC**

**"~~promoting~~ the interests of the hobby"**

*Over the years, since 1971 actually, MAAC has worked behind the scenes to protect the interests of the hobbyists against legislation that could have had a negative impact on driving our collector vehicles. MAAC has also worked proactively to make changes the way we register our antiques or collector cars. Some of the areas MAAC has made specific impact on behalf of the entire hobby are:*

- *Year of Manufacture Plate wording drafted, approved & implemented by RMV.*
- *Initiated Insurance Law changes to allow Specialty Insurance Carriers to write coverage in Massachusetts.*
- *Seatbelt law that exempts vehicles manufactured before 1966 to be retro-fitted.*
- *Vehicle inspection program to exempt antique vehicles from any type of emission testing & waiver from annual inspection if vehicle is off road for an extended period.*
- *Assistance in changing town zoning ordinances impacting the storage of antiques on private property.*

Don't sit back and assume that somebody-else is 'looking out' for you and your automotive hobby in Massachusetts. *There are over 100 clubs in our state and many thousands of auto enthusiasts in the state of Massachusetts but ONLY ONE association that is involved in the auto hobby with the only purpose to 'Protect our Interests'.*

*MAAC cannot stand still. To make all this happen, the association needs your support - attend our next meeting and learn how you can become involved. Please make sure "your club is a member" and the 2010 dues are paid !!!*

**Next Meeting will be  
Wednesday April 28, 2010**

**Location has changed to:**

**Bass Pro Shops**

**Rte 1**

**Foxboro, Mass.**

**Lower level Conf Room**

**Visit our website for map to meeting place and more info:**

**[www.massautoclubs.org](http://www.massautoclubs.org)**