



“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 in communities that attempted to ban.

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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. We need to make lawmakers aware of our positions on legislation that will harm or restrict our hobby interests. **To make all this happen, MAAC needs your support** by encouraging individual, business and club memberships.



188th General Court, 2013- 2014

Four petitions submitted to the Massachusetts General Court were closely followed by MAAC which presented positions in 2013 & 2014 Transportation Committee hearings.

H.B. 3016: Seeks to reject vehicles upon inspection with tires older than 6 years, including unmounted spares.. MAAC opposed (sent to study)

H.B. 3149: Seeks to set exhaust noise to 82dB on motorcycles & vehicles with license suspension and/or \$250 fine MAAC opposed (sent to study)

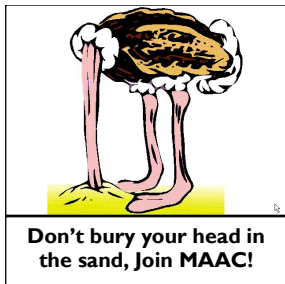
H.B. 3064: Seeks to allow restoration of YOM plates. MAAC supported (Bills for 3rd Reading)

S.B. 1637: Seeks to allow single plate on front on vehicle. MAAC supported (sent to study)

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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It is said there is safety in numbers. There are more than 260 Car Clubs in Massachusetts listed on Hemmings, in Old Cars Weekly and discovered during MAAC President

William Ellis's visits to more than 40 car shows and cruise event venues in 2014. If we can make an assumption that, on average, there are 35 members per club, some count as few as 5 and others more than 200 members on their rosters, so 35 is a real conservative average, and multiply that by two for spouses and significant others, and then by another half dozen close friends not official club members that would respond to a call for help,, we are now counting about a conservative number of some 80,000 to 100,000 registered voters that could be called upon to fight bad legislation or support important changes in law that could impact 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, sports car, collectible, hot rod or custom built vehicle. Join your fellow hobbyists by having your car club join MAAC or, if you are the "Lone Wolf" individual type 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 as it has for the original MAAC members that worked tirelessly with the Legislature to allow Agreed Value Insurance to be sold to car owners in Massachusetts' regulated auto insurance environment.

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- Year of Manufacture Plate wording that was drafted, approved and implemented by the RMV.
- Vehicle inspection program to exempt antique vehicles from emission testing and a waiver from annual safety inspections if the vehicle is off the road for an extended period.
- Initiated Insurance Law changes to allow Specialty Insurance Carriers to offer agreed value insurance.
- Seatbelt law change that exempts vehicles manufactured before 1966 from being retro-fitted.
- Assistance in changing town zoning ordinances impacting storage of antiques on private property.

MAAC MEMBER CAR CLUBS

American Motors Club • Bay State Antique Auto Club • Bay State Corvairs • Bay State Corvettes • Big M Mercury Registry • Cape Cod British Car Club • Cape Cod Classics Car Club • Cape Cod Model A Car Club • Classic Thunderbirds of New England • East Coast Camero Club • Dominators Hot Rod Club • Cuz's Car Club • DownshifTERS Car Club • Early Ford V8 Club • Eternal Rollers Car Club • Early Ford V8 Club • of Cape Cod • Falmouth Classic Car Club • Klaxon Antique Car Club • Maynard Area Car Club • Mass Cruisers Auto Club • Mass Street Rod Association • Mid-State Antique Car Club • Minutemen Model A Ford Club of Massachusetts • Model A Restorers Club of Massachusetts • Mustangs of Massachusetts • National El Camino Owners Assoc. • New England Classics • New England Region Cadillac LaSalle Club • New England Vintage Speed Assoc. • North Atlantic Packard Club • North County Street Rods • North Shore Old Car Club • Push Rods Car Club • South Shore Antique Auto Club • Wheels of Time – MA • Sham Rods • Yankee Ingunui T's • Yankee Metropolitan Club • Yankee Pontiac-Oakland Club International • Yankee Wood Chapter of National Woodie Club • Vintage Sports Car Club of America

M.A.A.C. Membership Application

Car Club, Business or Individual

Mailing Address: City, State, Zip

Club or Business Delegate Name

Delegate's Mailing Address: City, State, Zip if different

Phone E-mail address

Website Would you like to link to MAAC Site

Number of members in club

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

Year Club was formed

Signature Date

Comments or Questions

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

- Check
- Cash
- Money Order



Please return this Application Form with your payment

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