

The Newsletter of

Spring

MAAC

2008

The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs

Welcome to the '08 Spring Issue of the MAAC Newsletter !!!

MAAC Officers and Board of Directors welcome you to the Spring 2008 quarterly newsletter... Without a doubt, all of us have a 'full plate' for the upcoming 2008 season but take a minute to (1) make sure that your club has joined /renewed with MAAC for this year and (2) mark your calendars and plan to attend the important April 30th MAAC meeting which will include our Annual Elections.

With 36 of our 50 member clubs renewed for 2008, MAAC continues on its course of "promoting the interests of the hobby". In this issue we will give you the Meeting Minutes from the last meeting, a snap shot of some of our activities, and our President's Message as well as remind **ALL CLUBS** that **2008 DUES ARE DUE !!!**

The President's Message

The next meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs will be held April 30, 2008 at the Endicott Estate, Dedham, MA. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

Tom Yoder sure is doing a great job with the newsletter and he also is designing a new MAAC banner that can be used at car meets and functions to get the word out about our organization. Dana Schaeffer is keeping the website, www.massautoclubs.org, updated so we can reach those

Carl Weber and Paul Dias presented the revised MAAC By-Laws and after discussion, they were voted upon. They will be sent to the membership with the next newsletter. The slate of officers for 2008 was presented by the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Bruce Newcomb. We will vote on the slate at the April meeting.

Massachusetts hobbyists searching the web. If there is information regarding Bills or Laws that may affect the auto hobbyist in Massachusetts, please get the information to me so I can forward to Dana.

John Buchanan gave an update on HB3574 "Muffler Bill", and the meetings that had occurred in recent months. Both John Buchanan and Paul Saulnier spoke about HB4315 which deals with the registration and inspection of street rods and custom vehicles. Recently, I received notice from our Lobbyist, John Bartley, that both of these bills are in a study. That is good news for the "Muffler Bill", as it will die for this year.

A copy of the Minutes of the last meeting will be found in this newsletter. Please go back to your clubs and indicate that we would gladly accept donations to help defray costs that we incur during the year, such as the new banner that is being designed.

John Buchanan has made up flyers to be handed out at meets, and we will have holders for these flyers to be placed at different member clubs' functions.

If you have any issues that you would like addressed at the next meeting, please contact me at massaacpres@aol.com, or Dean Zwicker, 9 Clapp Street, Norton, MA. 02766, #508-285-3211. I can then put these items on the agenda. Also, if your group becomes aware of changes in laws or regulations that may affect us as auto hobbyists, please contact me any time.

We discussed MAAC having a booth at the South Shore Trading Bee in Mansfield on May 10, 2008. The membership indicated that we should do this. Paul Dias has offered a space for the table. Please contact Steve Peluso, sgp358@hotmail.com, to sign up to man the booth. I would like to see enough volunteers so each person would need to be there only one to two hours.

A copy of the dues renewal form for 2008 is enclosed. To those clubs that have not made a donation recently, please think seriously of doing so now!

Please make sure that we have a current email address as we desire to email as many newsletters as possible to save on postage.

Dean Zwicker - President of MAAC

**Do not forget the
NEXT MEETING !!!
WEDNESDAY - 7PM
April 30, 2008
ENDICOTT ESTATE
656 EAST STREET
DEDHAM, MA.**



Membership Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2008

President Dean Zwicker called the meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs (MAAC) to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 23, 2008. The meeting was held at the Endicott Estate in Dedham, MA.

Board member Steve Peluso made a motion that the secretary's report be accepted as reported in the January 2008 newsletter. The motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Treasurer Bill Bergstrom presented the treasurer's report which was accepted as read.

Bill reported that as of the first of the year there were eighteen (18) MAAC membership renewals.

At the December 2007 Board of Directors meeting, it was voted to have a new MAAC banner made. It was felt that the current banner is too large and is not practical for most events. Tom Yoder was asked to design a new banner with a finished size of approximately 6 feet by 2.5 feet. Tom reported that the design was in the works and a new banner would be available this spring.

Carl Weber and Paul J. Dias reported on their efforts to rewrite portions of the MAAC By-laws. Carl described the sections of the by-laws that have been rewritten and fielded questions from the membership. After the question and answer period, a motion was made, seconded, and voted to accept the revisions to the by-laws as of 1-23-2008.

The slate of officers for the year 2008 was presented by Nominating Committee Chairperson Bruce Newcomb, which are as follows: President Dean Zwicker, Vice-President Paul J. Dias, Secretary Dennis

Newman, Treasurer Bill Bergstrom and Assistant Treasurer John Cropley.

This slate of officers is published in the January 2008 newsletter. Please be advised that the publication of the proposed 2008 slate of officers in the January 2008

newsletter shall constitute at least a forty (40) day notice as per the MAAC by-laws. It was voted to accept this slate for presentation to the membership for a final vote at the April membership meeting.

John Buchanan gave an update on HB3574 "Muffler Bill", as reported in the January newsletter. John reported that representatives of MAAC have met with representatives of the Jamaica Plain Community Action Committee. The Jamaica Plain group are the original sponsors of the Bill, however, there are now mutually created revisions that will be part of a rewrite of the Bill. One of the proposed changes would include a provision that would create a maximum 95 dB (decibel) level measured by calibrated instrumentation.

John Buchanan and Paul Saulnier spoke briefly regarding HB4315 (formerly HB3458 and HB3567) which deals with the registration and inspection of street rods and custom vehicles.

Paul stated that the bill was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee with suggested changes and most likely would not be brought to the Floor much before the June time frame. The new MAAC handbill was introduced to those in attendance. The handbill was designed and printed by John Buchanan and first used at the World of Wheels auto show. Plexiglas holders (dispensers) were purchased to display the handbills. A discussion took place regarding the use of the handbills and dispensers at future car related events.

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Additionally, Plexiglas holders (dispensers) were purchased to display the handbills. A discussion took place regarding the use of the handbills and dispensers at future car related events.

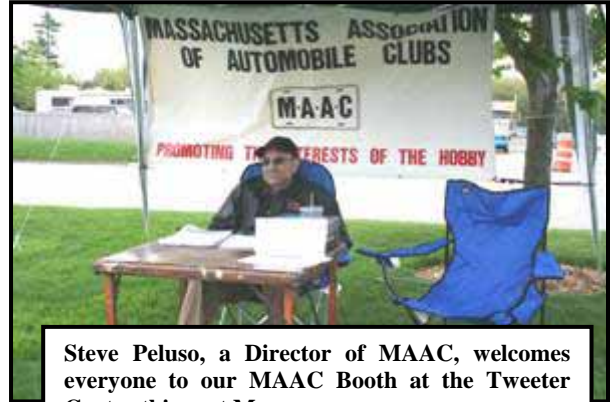


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The MAAC Banner – New and improved for 2008 Season

Last season, MAAC was able to round up some volunteer members and set-up our “*Promoting the Interests of the Hobby*” booth at a few key old car shows and swap meets. This season, with a **brand spankin’ new MAAC banner**, we are asking for volunteer members to man a booth at their favorite Massachusetts venue – to spread the word to ALL our fellow Massachusetts auto hobby-ists.

Will YOU consider helping out ??? Contact any of the Officers or Board members listed in this issue to volunteer...



Steve Peluso, a Director of MAAC, welcomes everyone to our MAAC Booth at the Tweeter Center this past May.

Carl Weber, and other MAAC-ers talk ‘shop’ at the MAAC Booth at the Tweeter Center.



Bryan LeBlanc, a MAAC member, discusses our goals at the Mid-State Antique Auto Club’s Father’s Day Show in Fitchburg this past June.



The New & Improved MAAC Banner

It’s ready for the 2008 Season...



Membership Meeting Minutes (cont'd. from page 2)

Richard Calvani requested that, if possible, the database for the handbill be sent to member clubs so they could download and reprint them for use at their club functions. This can be done by emailing newseditor@masscruisers.com

A motion was made to purchase six (6) additional dispensers. However before the motion was seconded and voted on, Warren Gladbach suggested that the motion be amended to purchase twelve (12) dispensers. The motion was amended, seconded, and passed.

The subject of having a booth at future car events and the pro's and con's were discussed at length. Board member Steve Peluso stated that if possible, we should have a booth at the South Shore Antique Auto Club Trading Bee at the Tweeter Center. However, he felt that last years booth location did not attract the foot traffic per se as much as a location within the confines of the flea market area might. Paul J. Dias offered MAAC a portion of his vendor space for our use.

Jack Wegman advised those in attendance of the website www.autonetnewengland.com and the

information on it regarding MAAC. Also he suggested that we might view www.massstreetrods.com and view how the information from our website is being linked. Kudos to Dana Schaeffer.

Jack also suggested that MAAC might want to solicit member clubs for funds to help defray the cost of producing the new banner and similar items in the future.

Editor Tom Yoder requested that member clubs send him any club internet links that have information regarding MAAC, so he might include it in the newsletter. His email address is yoda@net1plus.com

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bruce E. Newcomb
Secretary
January 24, 2008*



Report of the MAAC 2008 Nominations Committee

During the January 2008 meeting, the **MAAC Nominating Committee** consisting of Bruce Newcomb, chairperson; Bruce Berry, Paul Saulnier, Dana Schaeffer, and John Weston proposed a slate of officers for 2008. At that meeting, it was also voted to accept this slate for presentation to the membership for a final vote at the April membership meeting, they are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated for:</u>
<i>Dean Zwicker</i>	<i>President.</i>
<i>Paul J. Dias</i>	<i>Vice-President.</i>
<i>Dennis Newman</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
<i>William Bergstrom</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>
<i>John Cropley</i>	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>

What's 'On the Agenda' for Our April Meeting ???

Update on the bills up on Beacon Hill ... more info and volunteers needed for MAAC's booth at the South Shore Trading Bee in Mansfield on May 10, 2008, as well as other possible venues for the Summer. We will be holding our Annual 2008 Elections (see above Nomination Committee report); also New Member Brochures - a single sheet folded brochure / mailer MAAC Membership Application Form and display stands will be available

Mark your calendar and come to this important meeting...!!!

www.semasan.com

www.massautoclubs.org

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REPORT - Massachusetts HB 3574 Muffler Bill

MAAC President Dean Zwicker received word from MAAC Lobbyist John Bartley that H.B. 3574 a.k.a The Muffler Bill was sent back to committee for study, in effect, killing it for this legislative session.

In the meantime, Right Coast Director of Motor Sports and MAAC member John Weston, who has been an active opposition force fighting this recurring bill was out to California on a business trip and, while there, visited one of the state's exhaust noise testing

facilities to learn how their program is administered. John is also establishing contact with the Director for California's noise & emissions program implementation who is willing to help us. John learned a lot that will be help us to propose a workable program around the SEMA model that could easily work within the existing Massachusetts inspection station and police noise ticketing systems.

MAAC
Beacon Hill Watch

Submitted by - John Buchanan

MAAC MEMBERS 2008

(Clubs & Individuals with 2008 dues paid as of April 8 are shown shaded...)

AACA Mass. Region • The Autoneers • Bay State Corvairs • Bearing Burners Car Club of Mass. • Boston Area Roadsters • Bristol County Street Rods • Cape Cod Antique Car Club • Cape Cod Early Ford V8 Regional Group • Classic T Birds of N.E. • Peter Suffredini • Robert Davis • Colonial Region Plymouth Club • Connecticut Valley AACA/VMCCA • East Coast Camaro Club • Hudson Essex Teraplane Club • Eternal Rollers Car Club • Klaxon Car Club • Lang's Old Car Parts • Led Devils • Great Chevys • Maynard Area Auto Club • Mass Cruisers Auto Club • Mass Street Rod Association • MATCOM Mass • Mid-State Antique Auto Club • Minutemen Model A Ford Club of Massachusetts • Minuteman Chapter Buick Club of America • Model A Restorers Club of Mass. • MAFCA Cape Cod • New England Vintage Speed Assoc. • New England Chapter-National Corvette Restorer's Society • North Atlantic Packard's • North Eastern Mass. Antique Car Club • North Shore Corvettes of Mass. • North Shore Old Car Club • Old Colony Model T 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 - Mass • Sham Rods • Yankee Wood Chapter of National Woodie Club • Vintage Sports Car Club of America • Wheels of Time • William Sauerbrey, Jr. • Worcester County Model A Club • Yankee Chapter POCI - Pontiac/Oakland • Yankee Ingenui T's • Steve Peluso • John Freeman

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IS YOUR CLUB PAID-UP??

The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs ... an organization to support ALL Auto Clubs
Does YOUR Club belong ??? JOIN today !!!

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New Member Brochures and Stands



Our MAAC Flyer Is available for promoting the Association

(Some of this is from last Issue, but needs repeating)

Tail Fins ...

And parting thoughts !!!

The Association Officers, Directors, Webmaster and your Editor would like you to know that individual involvement is always welcomed especially when promoting the goals of this organization. These include such ways as assisting the Newsletter Editor with articles and other auto hobby-related information, providing the Webmaster with your club info and other tasks required to maintain our MAAC website and manning our information booths at various auto venues throughout the season.

Let us know where you can help out !!!

Promoting the interests of the hobby...

Since 1970, the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs (MAAC) has worked behind the scenes to protect the interests of ALL 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 shown on the accompanying flyer.

MAAC cannot stand still. The legislative activity at both 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 strong unified effort. Clunker laws, Zero Emission vehicles and Clean Air Acts will all take their toll if we don't make our lawmakers aware of our side of the issues.

As we leave you with this newsletter... Remember, MAAC needs your support to carry out the programs that we have set for ourselves. **If your club already is a member club – 2008 Dues are Due** and likewise, if your club is not a member, talk to your Officers and Directors to **JOIN – UP FOR 2008 ... !!!**



BY-LAWS

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF AUTO CLUBS

ARTICLE I

The group shall be called the **MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF AUTO CLUBS**, and is hereinafter referred to as the **ASSOCIATION**.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND POLICY

The objectives of the **ASSOCIATION** are;

1. To provide close cooperation among member clubs and the **ASSOCIATION**.
2. To provide information to the public relating to this particular aspect of Americana.
3. To propose, support and encourage the enactment of Legislation deemed to be beneficial to the interests of the member clubs and the general motoring public, and to oppose the enactment of legislation deemed to be detrimental to those interests.

The **ASSOCIATION** in no way binds any member club, as defined herein, into any policy position of the **ASSOCIATION**.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. Active members shall be those recognized clubs, or individual members, who pay annual dues for the then current fiscal year of the **ASSOCIATION**. The annual dues of the active members shall be determined pursuant to Section 5 hereof.
2. Active members shall be represented at **ASSOCIATION** meetings by themselves, if an individual member, or if a member club by two delegate representatives elected at large from their membership. Clubs may also register alternate delegates.
3. Only Active members as defined in 3.2 or their alternates to the **ASSOCIATION** shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the **ASSOCIATION**. Each member club has a maximum of 2 votes and an individual member has one vote.
4. Any active member of any member club shall be entitled to attend any **ASSOCIATION** meeting. Such person may be allowed to speak at an **ASSOCIATION** meeting through his/her club's representative by the latter's yielding the floor and with recognition and approval of the chair.

By-Laws
6 pages
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5. Annual dues payable by active member clubs of the ASSOCIATION for the next fiscal year shall be determined by the Executive Board and approved at the last meeting of the ASSOCIATION for the then current fiscal year.

6. Bills for such annual dues shall be mailed on or about January of each year, but failure of an active member club to receive a bill for dues shall not relieve the member club from the obligation to pay the same. Such dues shall be payable on or about March 1st of each year and any active member club whose annual dues shall not have been paid by April 1st, in the fiscal year for which the same are due, shall be suspended from all voting rights until such dues shall have been paid.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The OFFICERS of the ASSOCIATION shall be **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary** and seven additional members who will be classified as **Directors** and shall constitute the **Executive Board**. The **President** of the ASSOCIATION shall act in the capacity of **Chairman of the Executive Board**. The **Executive Board** shall have full authority and power to manage and conduct the business and affairs of the ASSOCIATION and to exercise its powers to control the expenditures of the ASSOCIATION'S funds, to make regulations for the conduct of the ASSOCIATION, to determine its general policies and to act for its interest in any way not inconsistent with the by-laws and the agreement of the ASSOCIATION. The **Executive Board** shall have the sole right to appoint and re-appoint such assistants, agents and advisors as it may deem necessary or useful to the ASSOCIATION, and to remove them if it shall think fit, and shall prescribe their respective duties. Five members of the **Executive Board** shall constitute a quorum, which shall include at least two officers.

2. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the ASSOCIATION and of the **Executive Board** and shall appoint (with the advice and consent of the **Executive Board**) any standing committees. The **Vice President** shall act in the absence or disability of the **President**, and the **Executive Board** shall, by vote, determine when such disability exists.

3. The **Treasurer**, under the direction of the **Executive Board**, shall collect, take charge of and disburse all funds belonging to the ASSOCIATION. He/ She shall keep proper accounts and shall present a report of the financial condition of the ASSOCIATION at all meetings and at other times, when required by the **Executive Board**. In case of the inability of the **Treasurer** to perform his duties, the President shall appoint an **Interim Treasurer**.

4. The **Secretary** shall keep a record of all proceedings of the ASSOCIATION, and of the Executive Board, and shall give notice to members of the time and place of all meetings of the ASSOCIATION and shall prepare each year a report of the ASSOCIATION, and **Executive Board** to be presented at the annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION. All records, officers' reports, committee reports, and minutes of all meetings of the ASSOCIATION and the **Executive Board** shall be signed by the **Secretary** and retained as records. These records are to be passed onto the next **Secretary**. The **Secretary** shall thereafter be responsible for their preservation and availability for future reference. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping an accurate record of the delegates from the member clubs. In the absence of the

Secretary from any meeting of the ASSOCIATION or Executive Board, the presiding officer shall appoint a **Secretary pro-tempore**.

5. The fiscal year of the ASSOCIATION shall end January 31st of each year, the **Executive Board**, at the close of each fiscal year, and at any other time, may employ a qualified accountant to audit the books and accounts of the ASSOCIATION, and shall present at the ASSOCIATION meetings the written report of such audits. The Executive Board may also cause to be audited in the same manner the accounts of any agents of the ASSOCIATION.

6. The **Executive Board** may create such standing or special committees as it deems necessary for carrying on the activities of the ASSOCIATION, may delegate to them such powers as it deems necessary for carrying on the activities of the ASSOCIATION, may delegate to them such power as it deems wise and may discontinue any such committee forthwith.

ARTICLE V

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. A nominating committee of at least (5) members of the ASSOCIATION, not more than one from each member club, will secure nominees for the following offices, **President, Vice President, Secretary** and **Treasurer**. These committee members will be appointed by the **President** with the advice and consent of the **Executive Board** on or before February 1st of each year. The nominating committee shall nominate a candidate or candidates (not more than one from any member club) for each office to be elected by the membership and file its report with the secretary not later than February 15th. The **Secretary** shall mail a copy of the report of the nominating committee to each active club member at least 40 days before the annual meeting. Representatives to the ASSOCIATION may make additional nominations from the floor at the meeting for election of officers. Any person nominated for two offices, may by his choice, accept only one nomination.

2. The officers shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting in April of the ASSOCIATION and shall hold office for one year and until their respective successors are elected and duly installed. Any vacancy in any office may be filled by the **Executive Board** subject to any action respecting such vacancy which the members of the ASSOCIATION may take at any meeting called for this purpose. Any officer for the ASSOCIATION may succeed him/herself. No person may hold more than one office at the same time. For the election of officers, a vote of the majority present at the annual meeting will determine the new officers. The candidates' names will be read by the **Secretary** and a member of the board of directors will be chosen to run the election.

3. The **President** shall appoint seven (7) members, from the member clubs delegates, (not more than one board member from any member club) and/or Individual member, with the approval of the members at a regular meeting of the ASSOCIATION, to be on the **Executive Board**. Vacancies on the board will be filled, in as needed basis, by the **President** with the approval of the members at the next regular meeting of the ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION shall be held at such hour on such business day, not earlier than April 1st, nor later than April 30th, in each year and at such place within Massachusetts as the **Executive Board** shall determine. If an annual meeting is not held within the above dates, a special meeting may be held upon call by the **Executive Board** with all the force and effect of an annual meeting.
2. The ASSOCIATION shall meet a minimum of two times a year at a time and place to be determined by the **Executive Board**. One of these meetings will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting.
3. The **Executive Board** shall meet as often as deemed necessary.
4. A special meeting of the ASSOCIATION may be called as deemed necessary by the **Executive Board** and shall be called by the **Secretary** or, in case of the death or absence, incapacity or refusal of the **Secretary**, by any other officer of the ASSOCIATION upon written application. This call will be given at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date and shall state the purpose of the meeting, the place and the time, as the case may be.
5. A written notice of the place, date and purpose of all meetings of the ASSOCIATION shall be given by the **Secretary** or, by any other officer of the **Executive Board** of the ASSOCIATION, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting of the ASSOCIATION and be sent to each member at his/her address as it appears in the record of the ASSOCIATION. The written notice of any meeting at which officers are to be elected shall include the names of those persons named in notices filed pursuant to Article V, Section 2, with the office for which each person is proposed.
6. Representation of two thirds (2/3) of the members present at any general meeting shall constitute a quorum for conducting ASSOCIATION business.
7. At the direction of the **Executive Board**, any question, other than the election of officers, may be submitted to active members of the ASSOCIATION for discussion by the ASSOCIATION at their next regular meeting. Items of importance may call for a special meeting of the ASSOCIATION at which time the **Executive Board** may request a special meeting of the ASSOCIATION as described in Article VI Section 1.

ARTICLE VII

1. These by-laws may be amended by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members attending any meeting of the ASSOCIATION called for provided the subject matter of the proposed change as approved by the ASSOCIATION has been included in the notice of the meeting as described in Article VI Section 4.
2. The **Executive Board**, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, may from time to time, waive any provision of these by-laws except Article VI Number 1 and 5, affecting the notice for the annual meeting and the ASSOCIATION meetings or the vote thereat, and, in all such instances shall, within ten (10) days thereafter report to the members of the ASSOCIATION in writing the provision waived and the action taken pursuant to the

waiver. Any action taken by the **Executive Board** pursuant to such waiver shall have full force and effect until the following meeting of the ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE VIII

NEWS LETTER & WEBSITE

1. The ASSOCIATION will publish a news letter twice a year or whenever the need arises to contact members of the ASSOCIATION about pending legislation that will affect member clubs and or the general motoring public. This news letter will contain items of interest to ASSOCIATION members about legislative proceedings, new bills to act on or not to act on as an ASSOCIATION and other items requested by the Executive Board. The president or members of the Executive Board may request additional times to issue a news letter as important information needs to be related to the member clubs.

2. The website shall be maintained for the sole purpose of ASSOCIATION business which includes notifying ASSOCIATION members and other interested website visitors of pending legislation and updates on bills already in process that affect our hobby interests, notices of ASSOCIATION meetings, electronic file copies of ASSOCIATION news letters, hyperlinks to member club websites as well as Legislative and Legislative watchdog websites. Content should also include ASSOCIATION accomplishments and recruitment tools for use in soliciting new members.

ARTICLE IX

LIABILITIES

1. Neither the member club of the ASSOCIATION, the **Executive Board**, nor officers, past, present or future, or individual members shall be personally liable for any claim, damage or debt against the ASSOCIATION or its members.

2. No member club or individual of the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to individual proceeds of the ASSOCIATION assets or properties.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

1. In the event of twelve (12) consecutive months in which no meetings are held, the ASSOCIATION shall be considered as dissolved and the most recent executive committee shall meet and designate that all properties and assets of the ASSOCIATION shall be assigned to a worthy charity. A notice of dissolution should be sent to the most recent list of active members.

ARTICLE XII

1. Duties of the officers and committee not defined clearly shall be interpreted by the executive committee. **Refer to Roberts Rules of Order.**

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**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF AUTO CLUBS
(M.A.A.C.)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Car Club _____
Delegate _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Fax / Cell _____

- WHAT CAN YOU (YOUR CLUB) CONTRIBUTE THIS YEAR TO OUR ORGANIZATION?

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- Number of members in club _____
- Club website : _____
- Club email address : _____
- Club alternate (if you cannot attend a meeting) : _____

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- Type of club:

Hot rod _____
Street Rod _____
Antique/Traditional/Classic _____
Import _____
Low rider _____
Other _____ (please explain)

- Other Organization Affiliations : _____

PLEASE RETURN WITH CHECK / M.O. for \$20.00

TO: MAAC 2008 DUES
William Bergstrom
6 Old Church Street
Yarmouthport, MA. 02675

Please Check One:

- New membership
- Renewal

Signature _____ Date _____

**Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs
Spring 2008 Newsletter is here ... !!!**

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***Next Meeting
Wednesday, April 30, 2008
at Endicott Estates, Dedham, MA***



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c/o Dean Zwicker

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