

ASME - SUSQUEHANNA SECTION



November 2006 Meeting Notice

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Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum Tour

Monday, November 13, 2006

Location: Antique Automobile Club of America Museum
Hershey, PA

Time: 5:45 PM - Registration and Social
6:00 PM - Tour
7:00 PM - Dinner

Meal: \$15 – Members & guests (includes admission)
\$10 – Students (includes admission)

Bagged Meal consisting of:

- Sandwich
- Red Potato Salad
- Cookie
- Fruit
- Beverage

Reservations: Please call and give your **name & phone number** to a contact listed below (or email to the address shown below) by **5 PM, Friday, November 3, 2006** to make your reservation for the AACA Museum Tour.

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Guests & Students Are Welcome!!

Top Brass: Horseless Carriages 1890-1916

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The AACA Museum is switching gears and turning back the clock with an exhibition of "horseless carriages" from the Brass Era.

The Brass Era is the first period of automotive manufacturing. It takes its name from the prominent use of brass fittings during this time for vehicle components such as lights and radiator; later vehicles would use nickel and chrome in place of brass. The era begins with the first commercially manufactured vehicles of the 1890s through about World War I. Many people view Brass Era cars as quaint relics of an earlier time. However, this period ranks as one of the most innovative and progressive eras in the history of the automobile.

Many early autos looked like carriages without horses; others resembled four-wheel bicycles. They were powered by steam, electricity and the internal combustion engine. Many failed in the market place or never achieved true production. However, in the process, Brass Era vehicles introduced, tested, and perfected the systems and pieces that would eventually be used to build the modern automobile. Top Brass: Horseless Carriages 1890-1916 celebrates the diversity and innovation of the Brass Era by presenting a selection of approximately 20 vehicles borrowed from private collectors and the GM Heritage Collection.

Directions to the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum:

From Route 322 (East or West): Exit onto Hersheypark Drive. Turn left onto Hershey Rd., Route 39 West, at the Giant Center (look for the signs at the intersection). The AACA Museum is 1 mile on the left.

From Interstate 81: Take Exit 77, Route 39 East toward Hershey. The AACA Museum is 4.5 miles on the right.

From Lancaster and South: Follow Route 283 West to the Hershey/Elizabethtown exit, Route 743. Follow Route 743 north to Hersheypark Drive. Turn left onto Hersheypark Drive and then right onto Hershey Rd., Route 39 West, at the Giant Center (look for the signs at the intersection). The AACA Museum is 1 mile on the left.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Exit at the Harrisburg East exit, exit 247. Follow Route 283 West to the Hershey/Route 322 East exit. Follow Route 322 to Hershey. Exit onto Hersheypark Drive. Turn left onto Hershey Rd., Route 39 West, at the Giant Center (look for the signs at the intersection). The AACA Museum is 1 mile on the left

Also, see map on the museum's website: www.aacamuseum.org

Invite a fellow engineer to the meeting and encourage him or her to become an ASME Member!