

Under the HOOD

The Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum Newsletter

ROAD TRIP HEP on the Road & Under the Hood

The Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum (HEP) (www.hagertyeducationprogram.org) – We're supporting the preservation of skills and knowledge needed to protect our automotive heritage, by funding educational programs, scholarships and paid internships & apprenticeships in automotive restoration & preservation. Join us on our road trip between October 6th – November 20th to communities around the US and Canada as we find the next generation of craftsmen and fund the educational programs that will teach them!

GRANT AWARDEE SITE VISIT Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA

We wish you were with us on October 8, 2015 to see first-hand how support of the HEP impacts a group of bright, young restoration students. The HEP Board made a site visit to Pennsylvania College of Technology where we spent a day meeting the engaging HEP scholarship students and interns and visiting their extensive restoration facilities. To say the least, it was an exciting – even thrilling – day because we saw first-hand how our \$60,000 grant in 2012 shaped this world class program and spectacularly fulfilled HEP's mission. The impressive staff and supportive administration took their automotive restoration elective to the next level – a two-year, full degree Automotive Restoration Technology program (<https://www.pct.edu/catalog/majors/RS.shtml>). The program is rigorous but its value is undeniable – these kids are eager and ready to be the craftsmen and artisans. They are ready, willing and able to receive our automotive heritage and be the stewards of it. In 2015, HEP awarded \$20,000 to Penn College to fund eight scholarships. We met the scholarship winners – and they were all winners!



Penn College student Vanessa Mathurin presents to HEP Board members the process of replacing a car's upholstery, which she has done many times both in the school's shop and during her summer internship at LeBaron Bonney Company in Amesbury, MA.



Young people and old cars – exploring the future of restoration with Hagerty CEO, McKeel Hagerty and Pennsylvania College of Technology students enrolled in the Automotive Restoration Technology 2-year degree program.

AACA FALL REGION EVENT

Swap Meet & Concours, Hershey, PA

The Antique Automobile Club of America hosts an annual, regional car event (<http://www.hersheyaa-ca.org/fallmeet.html>) that attracts more than 65,000 participants over five days. HEP was there on October 5-6-7-8-9-10, 2015 with McPherson College (<http://www.mcpherson.edu/autorestitution/>) graduate, Andrew Buccitelli, and current Pennsylvania College of Technology student Sean Hunter, at Penn Tech's display booth where Sean gave English Wheel instructions!



Sean Hunter, Andrew Buccitelli and Diane Fitzgerald at the 2015 AACA Eastern Region Fall Meet in Hershey, PA.



Sean teaching Diane Fitzgerald how to shape metal using an English Wheel, at Penn College's display booth in Hershey, PA.

NEXT STOP: LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL La Grange, IL – October 23, 2015

Meet the next generation of auto restorers - 28 year old auto tech teacher Jordan Englehardt with his students, seniors Ben Breitenbucher and Chase Mulvenna. Mr. E's Automotive Engineering & Fabrication class is working on a 2-year restoration of the 1929 Model A pictured here. Once completed, it will be debuted at SEMA before being auctioned in Scottsdale. The proceeds go back to the school's 7-year old program. Ben just got accepted at McPherson College where his older brother is a sophomore and Chase is still sorting out his options. HEP learned about the Lyons Township Car Care Program through HEP ambassador Lisa Weinberger. Spreading the word and connecting the dots - thanks, Lisa!



Ben, Mr. E and Chase in the Lyons Township High School Automotive Tech shop in LaGrange, IL.



Mr. E and his team, at the end of class just after they "retired" their uniforms for the day.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN 1,200 Miles & 4 Days in Michigan & Canada

HEP was in Michigan and, in 14 hours, we had breakfast with the president of Hagerty, spoke to 18 automotive restoration students at Wexford-Missaukee Career Technical Center – a grant awardee – met with Brian Joseph of Classic & Exotic Services, Inc. (www.classicandexotic.com) and HEP Ambassador Stacy Puckett to discuss HEP's Apprenticeship Program, drove to Chatham, Ontario, Canada and saw Wayne Carini of "Chasing Classic Cars" fame as he filmed Rob Meyer for one of his episodes. That's 350 miles, 5 cities and 35 people who are HEP devotees – October 26-27-28-29-30, 2015.

The Next Day – RM Restoration in Blenheim, Ontario, Canada (<http://www.rmrestoration.com/>). Another 250 miles today + 4 cities + 2 restoration shops + 1 school. Met the visionary of RM Restoration, Mario Van Raay! A truly beautiful classic car restoration shop with 5 Pebble Beach Best of Shows since 2001, an unprecedented accomplishment. And HEP got a surprise today at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, MI (<http://www.wccnet.edu/academics/programs/keyword/Automotive%20and%20Motorcycle%20Technology/>), a grant awardee – they have a Motorcycle Repair & Restoration certification! First one we found in the US. Their Custom Cars & Concepts program is VERY exciting. In Kalamazoo tonight and the GPS worked great today!



Auto Tech instructors David Mackey and Ken Hambright, and their Wexford-Missaukee students building a Factory Five Cobra for a local businessman and auction. Mechanicals, electric, body and interior are aspects of this fast-paced project. Monies go back to the school.



Mario VanRaay, Diane Fitzgerald and Alain Squindo at RM Restoration in Blenheim, Ontario, Canada.



Washtenaw Community College's Dean, Brandon Tucker, and instructor Scott Malnar in the Custom Cars & Concepts Shop, in Ann Arbor, MI.



Washtenaw Community College's award-winning Motorcycle Technology Program.



THE SEMA SHOW & ARMO Las Vegas, NV – November 3-6, 2015

The Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum flew to Las Vegas, NV for The SEMA Show (<https://www.semashow.com/the-sema-show>), where we had a chance encounter with the teachers and students of Utah Valley University, Orem, UT (<http://www.uvu.edu/auto/>) who were debriefing about their day at the world's largest automotive trade show/convention. Diane had just finished a telephone meeting with Dave Capitola, Department Head at De Anza College in Cupertino, CA (<https://www.deanza.edu/autotech/>) discussing the school's car club restoration projects, when she overheard the UVU students talking about restoration. Thirty minutes later, this shot on the left was taken and scheduled calls were planned to explore "funding fitness" and HEP's support of their restoration program. Then off to the Automotive Restoration Market Organization (ARMO) seminars. Just another day...



1) Larry Filipczak, Kevin Tully, Chad Hill, Diane Fitzgerald and Lyons Township High School's Jordan Englehardt. 2) ACM's own Bob Falleur at the Valspar Booth displaying his exquisite custom 1956 Ford F-100.

THE SEMA SHOW & ARMO (continued)

Hot rods and super performance cars dominated the day on November 5, 2015, with Jordan Englehardt of Lyons Township High School (LaGrange, IL), Kevin Tully and Chad Hill of Hot Rod Chassis & Cycle (<http://www.hotrodchassisandcycle.com/>, Addison, IL) and Larry Filipczak, Project Engineer at GM – all focused on educating the next generation of passionate restoration experts and meeting at The SEMA Show to explore the future of restoration.

CAR CLUBS, CAR MUSEUMS, RESTORATION SHOPS Albany, NY in 1 ½ Days

From The SEMA Show in Las Vegas, NV to Albany, NY and connecting with 2 car club meetings, 2 restoration shops and 1 car museum - it's been a wonderful 1 ½ days, November 7th and 8th. HEP was spreading the word about young people, old cars and the future of restoration with presentations to the Capital Region Jaguar Club of New York (<http://crjcny.org/>) and the Adirondacks Triumph Association (an all-British club) and meetings at Donovan Motorcar Service (<http://donovanmotorcars.com/>), Ensign Restoration Services (<https://www.facebook.com/Ensign-Auto-body-and-Restoration-Services-166901663321796/>) and the Saratoga Auto Museum (<http://www.saratogaautomuseum.org/>). Collecting, loving and restoring cars are alive and well in Upstate New York and the region, no doubt about it! Thank you CRJCNY President, Andy Mair!



3) The Capital Region Jaguar Club of New York's annual meeting in Albany, NY. Club President Andy Mair planned an exceptional itinerary visiting local clubs, shops and museums, helping HEP spread the word and attract support. 4) Donovan Motorcar Service's Dean Forsman with HEP apprentice Ryan Levesque (joining HEP from Dallas, TX) visiting Donovan's Lenox, MA shop. 5) Saratoga Auto Museum's Director of Education, Seth Warden (center), with Ryan Levesque and Andy Mair. 6) Ensign's 20-something technicians presented details of several restoration projects to the members of the Capital Region Jaguar Club of New York on November 8th.

NORTH CAROLINA November 16-17-18-19, 2015

HEP drove 600 miles over 3 ½ days – looping from Charlotte to Mooresville and Sanford to Durham and back. We visited two stellar restoration shops, a fantastic Porsche showroom, three community colleges and four good friends of HEP. Native son and HEP Ambassador Bud McIntire and National Director Diane Fitzgerald attended Central Carolina Community College's annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon. Meet HEP scholarship winners Will, Daniel, Nat, Russell, Dwayne and Liz hanging around the smallest vehicle in the Restoration Shop in Sanford, NC (below left) and at the well-attended luncheon, created to honor the donors and the scholarship winners. HEP was well-represented and meaningfully acknowledged by the President of the College and the school's Chairman of the Board. There are some real HEP stars among these winners!



The 1987 Cushman "taxi" was the perfect backdrop for CCCC's Automotive Restoration Technology students, who were introduced to HEP through Joseph Gambaccini (bottom right), now employed at Carolina Automotive Restoration Services (CARS) in Pittsboro, NC.

First-time grant awardee Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) (<http://www.cccc.edu/curriculum/majors/automotiverestoration/>) near the heart of NASCAR, offers an Associates diploma and certificate in Automotive Restoration Technology, offers the only program of its kind on the East Coast – south of Washington, DC. CCCC learned of the Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum (HEP) through a student of the program, Joseph Gambaccini, who reached out to HEP after finding us online, inquiring about funding. Joe connected CCCC's Development Department with HEP, who worked closely in developing their grant application for the scholarships.



Russell French, William Crabtree, Nathaniel Tucker and Daniel Palumbo, four HEP scholarship recipients at CCCC on November 18, 2015.



The Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon at Central Carolina Community College.

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

The Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum (HEP) raises money to give it away, paving the pathway to careers. We are engaged in a movement to preserve the skills and knowledge of today's craftsmen, things needed by the next generation as stewards of our automotive and marine heritage. HEP funds post-high school educational programs, scholarships and paid internships and apprenticeships in automotive restoration & preservation. Founded in 2005 by Hagerty and formerly known as The Collectors Foundation, HEP supports hands-on, career-based education in communities throughout the United States and Canada while promoting automotive history and the interests of the collector community. HEP has awarded more than \$2.75 million since its founding. HEP is a program of LeMay–America's Car Museum in Tacoma, WA with offices in Chicago, IL and ambassadors in 7 States.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

One of our goals is to identify and fund educational programs teaching skills that lead to jobs in this highly-specialized field. If you know an automotive and/or preservation program that might be a funding fit, let them know about our grant program. The grant application process is simple and user-friendly. Learn about it at www.hagertyeducationprogram.org and click on "Apply for Grant." **Application deadlines are: March 1, July 15 and November 1, 2016.** Grant support is offered. For more information, call HEP direct toll-free at 855-537-4579 or email National Director Diane Fitzgerald at diane@hepacm.org.

SUPPORTING HEP

Today, with funding requests more than triple what we are able to giveaway, we need your support. Donations of any size are deeply appreciated and support our mission of funding educational programs that are the pathway to careers in automotive restoration & preservation for young people. With your contribution of \$40 or higher, you automatically receive a membership at America's Car Museum.

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YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN

The Hagerty Education Program awards scholarships and educational grants to organizations committed to hands-on education and making a difference in the lives of young people through the appeal of historic vehicles and vessels — building the next generation of stewards.

PRESERVE THE PAST. BUILD THE FUTURE.

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