



**Tidewater Region  
of the  
Antique Automobile Club of  
America  
(TRAACA)**

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## **Introduction**

The Tidewater Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (TRAACA) annual awards program recognizes club members for their participation in club activities, the restoration, preservation and maintenance of antique vehicles, and their contributions to the region through their leadership, support, and/or dedicated efforts. Awards are presented at the region's annual awards banquet, usually held in January.

## **Determination of Awards**

Members earn points towards some TRAACA annual awards by showing their antique vehicle(s) in national, regional, and local car shows/meets, participating in national or regional AACA driving tours, and participating in TRAACA activities. The club tries to report major awards members receive in the club's monthly newsletter, but any member who receives a national award, an award for showing their vehicle in a national, regional, or local car show, participating in an AACA national or regional driving tour should report their award(s)/participation, to the club's Award Program Coordinator. (Note that some awards are given for member contributions to the club, not awards for showing vehicles. Please see individual award descriptions for criteria.)

## **Establishment of New Awards**

Club members may propose the establishment of new awards by presenting a written proposal to the Board of Directors. This proposal must contain the suggested name for the award, a draft one-paragraph definition of what the award is recognizing, the suggested form of the permanent award (e.g., trophy, bowl, plate, plaque, etc.), what will be presented to the recognized member(s) for their permanent retention (e.g., plaque or plate), a draft drawing or photograph of the proposed award, and the criteria for selecting the recipient(s) of the award. Establishment of a permanent award incurs a recurring cost to the club, so the new award proposal must also include how the initial award will be paid for and how future presentations of the award will be funded.

The Club and its Board of Directors reserve the right to discontinue an award or modify the selection criteria at any time. If possible, the award donor or creator will be consulted prior to any changes being implemented. However, the Club and its Board retain the final decision on matters related to any award.

# TRAACA Awards

## Bartlett Bowl



The Bartlett Bowl recognizes the member scoring the most points for awards won by his/her vehicle in car shows during the previous calendar year.

The award was donated by Diane Bartlett and Jeff Locke, in memory and honor of longtime TRAACA member Harry Bartlett, who loved to compete in car shows and was a superb ambassador for our club. The award encourages the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of antique automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles, and participation in car shows at all levels.

Members earn points towards this award by showing their vehicle(s) in national, regional, and local car shows/meets. (See Appendix 1 for participation points.)

## Beaulieu Cup Award



The Beaulieu Cup recognizes the member who has accumulated the most AACA show points during the previous calendar year with a single vehicle.

The award was donated by Bob and Linda Pellerin in 2002 and celebrates the National Motor Museum of England, one of the finest and most historically significant automobile museums in the world. The museum was founded in 1952 by Lord Montague as a memorial to his father, Scott Montague, one of the first motoring pioneers.

Members earn points towards this award by showing their vehicle (the same vehicle) in AACA national meets. (See Appendix 1 for participation points.)

## Century Award



The Century Award recognizes the owners of 100-year-old vehicles.

The award honors both the vehicle and the owner(s), the quality of production and craftsmanship that created the original vehicle, as well as the skill, commitment, and dedication of the owner(s) in preserving and maintaining the vehicle. Each presentation of this award is a visible indicator of our success in preserving our nation's automotive heritage.

Owners receive this award the year their antique vehicle is 100 years old (model year).

## Century Participation Award



The Century Participation Award recognizes the owner(s) of 100-year-old and older vehicles who attained the highest number of AACA participation points with that vehicle during the previous calendar year.

The intent of this award is to encourage the ownership, preservation, and use of older vehicles.

Members earn points towards this award by participating in AACA national meets and driving tours with vehicles at least 100 years old. (See Appendix 1 for participation points.)

## Duryea Award



The Duryea Award recognizes a member for his/her active contributions to our National Club during the previous calendar year.

The Duryea Motor Wagon Company, established in 1895, was the first American firm to build a gasoline automobile. The Duryea automobile is the symbol of the Antique Automobile Club of America, prominently displayed in the logo and adorning many of the trophies presented by the club. TRAACA member contributions to the national club that will be considered for this award can include, but are not limited to, serving in elected, appointed, or volunteer positions, contributing to the success of national tours, meets, and/or the annual meeting. (**Note:** A member can receive this award only once.)

Members may be nominated by any member, with the TRAACA Board of Directors selecting the annual recipient of the award.

## Hard Luck Award



The Hard Luck Award is presented to the club member(s) who experienced a vehicle-related issue while driving to or participating in a TRAACA activity or a AACA national event during the previous calendar year.

The award was created by Ken Talley and Bill Wilcox in 2010. The award encourages vehicle maintenance and recognizes owner ingenuity, preparation, and good humor in responding to vehicle mishaps.

The TRAACA Awards Committee will nominate a member for the award based upon the seriousness of the issue and the creativity of the member in its recovery.

## Ivie Lister Award



The Ivie Lister Award recognizes the member(s) who accumulated the most show participation points during the previous calendar year with a British marque vehicle.

The award was donated in 2008 by Dan and Angie Ciccone in memory and honor of TRAACA member Ivie Lister, who had a special affection for British cars. The award encourages the ownership, preservation, and use of the British automobile.

Members earn points towards this award by showing their British marque vehicles in national, regional, and local cars shows/meets, and driving tours. (See Appendix 1 for participation points.)

## Lalique Award



The Lalique Award recognizes the current member who has consistently contributed to the TRAACA over the years.

The award was created in 1998 by Bob Pellerin in memory and honor of deceased TRAACA members. It recognizes members for their untiring service, contributions, and selfless dedication to the Tidewater Region. What is particularly special about this award is that the recipient is selected by the previous winners of the award.

Members may be nominated by any member, the annual recipient being selected by consensus of the previous winners of the award who are still members of the TRAACA.

## Merritt Horne Participation Award



The Merritt Horne Participation Award recognizes member(s), excluding TRAACA elected officials, for supporting official TRAACA activities through their active participation during the previous calendar year.

It was donated by Merritt Horne, one of the TRAACA's earliest and most active members, to promote Club activities and to recognize those members who best support these functions.

Members may be nominated by any member, with the TRAACA Board of Directors selecting the annual recipient of the award. (TRAACA Board Members and their spouses are not eligible to receive this award.)

## Mudflap Award



The Mudflap Award recognizes the club member making the greatest contributions of a story, article, or series of articles published in the region's newsletter, "*The Mudflap*," during the previous calendar year.

The award was donated by past *Mudflap* editors Pat and Jeff Locke in 1991 to recognize and encourage members to write articles for the region's newsletter, and without whose contributions there would be no newsletter.

The current *Mudflap* newsletter editor(s) selects the recipient(s) of this award.

## Overland Award



The Overland Award recognizes the owner(s) of a 1942 or older vehicle who has been most active in TRAACA- and AACA-sponsored activities.

The award was donated in 1985 by William B. Holmes in the spirit of the Willys-Overland Company to encourage members to show and drive older vehicles. (**Note:** This award may not be won concurrent with the Century Participation Award.)

Members earn points towards this award by participating in TRAACA- and AACA-sponsored activities (meets, driving tours, etc.) in their 1942 or older vehicles. Participation points are awarded one point for each regional or national AACA event (meet/show or driving tour).

## Spark Plug Award



The Spark Plug Award recognizes the member(s), excluding TRAACA elected officers, making the greatest contribution to the region during the previous calendar year.

The award was donated in 1991 by Terry and Susan Bond to recognize those members who help make the TRAACA one of the best and most active regions in the AACA.

Members may be nominated by any member, with the TRAACA Board of Directors selecting the annual recipient of the award.

## Tidewater Region President's Award



The Tidewater Region President's Award is awarded to a member, selected by the President (with Board input), that contributed considerable time, effort, resources, dedication, and/or leadership in support of the TRAACA in the past calendar year.

Members may be nominated by any TRAACA member.

## TRAACA Restoration Award



The TRAACA Restoration Award recognizes the club member(s) who, principally through their own efforts, have completed a restoration or significant improvement of an antique vehicle in the past calendar year and have shown it in a local or national AACA event.

The award was donated by Ed Lail in 1996 to recognize and encourage members' craftsmanship and efforts in authentically restoring antique vehicles.

**(Note:** Multiple members may be recognized with this award annually.)

Members may be nominated by any TRAACA member, with the Board of Directors selecting the annual recipient(s) of the award.

## Appendix 1

**Table 1-1: TRAACA Points Award Program for Car Show Participation**

TYPE SHOW	Best in Show	Senior Award	1st Junior/ Place	2nd Junior/ Place	3rd Junior/ Place	Preservation Award	Special	Orig. HPOF/ HPOF	DPC
AACA Driving Tours	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
AACA Grand National	---	9	8	7	6	6	---	---	---
AACA National Award	---	---	---	---	---	---	10 / 5 *	---	---
AACA National Meet	---	8	7	6	5	6	5	4 / 3 **	2
AACA Region Driving Tours	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
AACA Region Show	6	---	5	4	3	4	1 ***	2	2
AACA Zenith Award	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---
Non-AACA national tours (national marque clubs, Lincoln Highway, etc.)	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
Concours d'Elegance	8	---	7	6	---	---	5 #	---	---
National Invitational Display ##	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
National Marque Shows ###	6	---	5	4	3	---	2	---	---
Non-AACA Show	4	---	3	2	1	---	1 ***	---	---
ODMA Annual Meet	7	6	5	4	3	---	2	2	2

NOTE: All vehicles entered in AACA National or Regional Shows that don't receive awards receive 1 point

- \* 10 points for receiving an AACA National Award / 5 points for being nominated for an AACA National Award
- \*\* 4 points for receiving AACA Original HPOF certification / 3 points for receiving AACA HPOF certification
- \*\*\* Special awards at AACA Regional Meets/Shows or local shows are Best Paint, Best MOPAR, Oldest Car, etc.
- # Concours d'Elegance participant, but did not receive an award
- ## For example, invited to display vehicle at AACA Museum, Peterson Automotive Museum, etc.
- ### For example, the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA), Classic Car Club of America (CCCA), Oldsmobile Club of America (OCA), etc.

