

Cape Cod Classics Car Club
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(Sent via email)

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Dear William

Greetings from Cape Cod Classics Car Club – out of Dennis, Ma “On the Cape”. We are the largest Car Club on Cape Cod and have about 150+ members. We hold Saturday Night Cruise-ins, 5:00pm to Dusk at Patriot Square in South Dennis, every Saturday from May thru mid-September – weather permitting. We also hold a large fund raiser / All Vehicle Show and Shine Event– *The Blast From The Past* - in late August. The proceeds from this show go towards funding scholarships, toolships, and donations to local charities.

This October we sent members, Walt Felice and Paul Paddock (our Public Relations guy) to the MAAC meeting and they came back to report on what was new and what needs doing. Members were very interested in the proposed legislation, lobbying, etc., that your organization currently supports or rejects as well as your past success over the years that have impacted our hobby positively. We really appreciate all that you and MAAC do!

It was interesting that you noted that there are over 300 auto clubs in Massachusetts with over 100,000 car enthusiasts... Discussion of your current financial position and funding efforts was also discussed. Walt Felice reported to you and the membership that our Club agreed that \$1.00 from every active member yearly was not too much to ask in support MAAC. We sent MAAC a check based on this premise last year and will continue to do so yearly.

What seemed to make sense to me and as Walt asked at the meeting; “Is why not propose all the member clubs to do the same in addition to yearly dues”? Certainly, most folks would gladly give a dollar and a club could either collect it from the membership, add it to their dues or just donate it from their treasury. If all participated in this way MAAC could carry on their good work without “passing the hat” when money needed. I am writing to you that this might just be a viable way of funding... Just a suggestion. Feel free to publish this in the next newsletter if you wish, to solicit comments from other clubs

Thanks for all you do for us!

Fred Jones – President

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