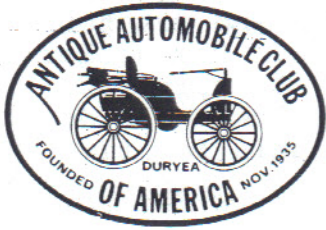


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## ALOHA REGION

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## FEATURE VEHICLE:

### Volkswagen Custom Pickup Truck

This one of a kind Volkswagen modified into a pickup truck was spotted in downtown Honolulu parked in a meter stall fronting the main Post Office.

The owner spoke with me briefly as he was pulling out. He was formerly a body and fender man and did the work himself.

Craftsmanship was flawless. The oval back window gave the truck a distinctive appearance. Some of the very early Volkswagens had an oval rear window of slightly different dimensions.

Mechanically the car is stock. It is assumed a lift out panel in the truck bed provides access to the rear engine.

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AUTOMOTIVE THEME GERMAN  
BEER STEIN

In the last issue of this newsletter it was announced that member Don Johnson donated this item to be auctioned to a member with the payment turned over to the Treasurer for the 1907 Model N. Ford.

Member Robert Brinzda was the high bidder. The auction took place at a meet at Ranch 99 shopping center food court. The high bid was \$15.00.

KRUSE COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

The auction was held on Saturday, February 9, 2008. Some cars were sold privately on the show day on Friday 8, 2008.

Modified performance cars dominated the auction. However, for antique car people there were a goodly number of rare and desirable antique cars

Cars that would be of interest to antique car people were as follows: 1951 London taxi in very good condition with a diesel engine as is standard, 1934 Morgan three wheeler, several nice Jaguars from the 1950-60 era, 1948 MG TC, 1957 Volvo Swedish Army Command Car with almost tank thickness metal in the body, sorry Hummer fans, but the Volvo appeared to have the toughness to crush a Hummer in a demolition derby, 1953 MG TD, 1951 Studebaker two door sedan, a cluster of nicely maintained Lincolns from the era of big cars.

Kruse Auction continued

The oldest car was a much weathered 1924 Model T Ford roadster with a nasty rust bite in the driver's side front fender, and rust blotches all over the body.

This car sat out in the weather for twelve or more years and was not run during that time. The seller did get it to run. In spite of neglect it was complete and a desirable car to restore. It sold for five grand.

A car to cry for was a 1978 Rolls Royce one owner sedan brought to the auction by the senior citizen owner. The car had been driven little, garage kept, and carefully maintained and appeared to have the original dark blue and silver gray paint.

Sold late in the day when the crowd had thinned the Rolls brought a paltry \$8,000.....this is the one that got away that you should have bought. Even your spouse would have loved this car.

The auction was enjoyable with plenty of folding chairs for all. The sound system did not falter and was clear.

The auctioneers were professional and entertaining, kidding the audience to loosen their purse strings. They were very skillful at keeping the cars moving along at a fast pace so the attention of the audience did not wander. They seemed to have a sixth sense to determine when bidders would not go higher and the car was quickly zipped off block.

Overall bidder interest was in the many modified performance cars which went for prices so high you could hear the old guys gasp.

We hope Kruse Auctions pays a return visit to Hawaii.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETS

All meets are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Saturday, April 19, 2008:  
Diamond Head Sprinkler Supply,  
899 Waimanu Street, Honolulu HI  
96813

Robert Bosley, President and returning member of Aloha Region is hosting the meet with a tour of his facility which will feature a showing of his recently acquired 1930 Packard. This is a restored running automobile. Robert also has a display of antiques.

Because Saturday is a business day for the Sprinkler business, the meet will be after hours at 3:30 P.M. This is a departure from our customary morning meets, but is necessary to accomodate our host's business. Let me repeat the meet starting time is 3:30 in the afternoon.

Bring your own beverage and food if desired.

Don't miss this meet, you gotta see the Packard.

Saturday, May 17, 2008:

Meet at 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM,  
Ranch 99 food court, 1151  
Mapunapuna. This is a talk story  
and lunch meet. Bring an item for  
show and tell.

Saturday, June 21, 2008:

Meet at 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM,  
Ranch 99 food court, 1151  
Mapunapuna. This is a talk story  
and lunch meet. Bring an item  
for show and tell

Additional sites for future meets are needed. Can you host a meet at your home or place of business?

## PAST MEET HIGHLIGHTS

On January 19, 2008 there was a good turn out of members at Dr. Robert Kemble's garage where the purpose of the meet was to assist Bob with the removal of old tires from his 1932 Peerless automobile. The tires are mounted on removable split rims. Modern tire removal machines do not accomodate this type of rim, so tires had to be removed by hand with tire irons.

A return meet will be scheduled at Bob's garage for the mounting of a new set of tires.

On Saturday February 16, 2008 Mel Mendonca hosted a meet at his garage. Members had an opportunity to see his model A Ford roadster undergoing restoration. Mel recently sold the car, it is temporarily still on his premises. Mel also has a great restoration shop.

On Saturday March 15, 2008 Victor Weisberger hosted a meet at his garage and the feature car was a 1949 Willys Overland Jeepster. The owner could not attend the meet so he kindly dropped of the car for display.

Members also celebrated the return of past member Robert Bosley and his 1930 Packard to the Aloha Region, AACA.

## DUES REMINDER

Aloha Region membership \$10.00 per year. See Glen, Treasurer.

Antique Automobile Club of America dues \$35.00 per year which includes The Antique Automobile magazine.

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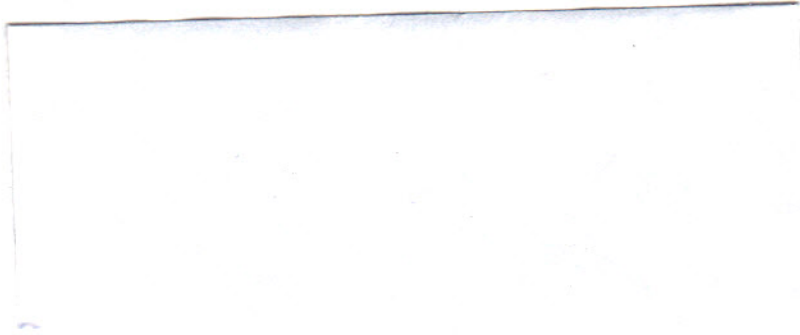


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